

# JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEGIN COURTHOUSE FIGHT AS HARTSELLE MAKES PLANS TO SEEK ITS REMOVAL THERE

## MEETING IS SET TO SEEK ARBITRATION OF WAGE DISPUTE

Invitation Accepted By Railroads And Their Employes

### STRIKE VOTE IS ALREADY CAST

Ballots Are Counted In The Capital On Thursday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Officials of Southeastern railroads and executive officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors have accepted invitations from Chairman Winslow, of the United States board of mediation, to confer in Washington for the purpose of discussing the wage increase demand now pending in that territory.

The railroad labor organizations, in backing up a demand for a wage increase, have taken a strike vote throughout the southeastern territory, preparatory for pressing the situation to a conclusion.

The boards arbitration was accepted by eastern railroads and by train service organizations in that territory last year and the arbitration resulted in the granting of a seven-and-one-half per cent wage increase on eastern lines.

Whether the controversy in the southeast will develop in the same fashion is a question which may be settled at the pending conference.

The strike vote taken by the unions has been forwarded from each local at Washington under seal and will be opened here tomorrow, although it is generally believed that most of the employees of the Southern railroad have voted to place necessary authority for a strike call in the hands of their union officers.

## BROTHERHOODS TO HAVE JOINT MEET

General Secretary Is Honor Guest Of Coming Event

Wesley Brotherhoods of the Central Methodist, First Methodist and Ninth Street Methodist churches are planning a joint service, honoring Fred W. Barnett, Birmingham, general secretary of the organization in this state. The union service is planned for Thursday evening, January 27 and will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

An enjoyable program, under the direction of several musical leaders of the cities, will be rendered. Mrs. Joseph Petsey, Misses Robbie Wood and Ruth Pearson will present the program.

The program will be begun with a dinner at seven o'clock, served by ladies from the various church organizations.

## STOCKHOLDERS FROM OVER VALLEY GATHERED TODAY

Stockholders of the Tennessee Valley Bank were gathered here today for the 35th annual meeting, gathering for perhaps the last time in the old bank building, the institution to be housed in the handsome three-story structure at the corner of Bank and Walnut streets by March first. The stockholders drifted in slowly and the meeting did not get underway until near the noon hour.

Included among the out-of-town visitors, aside from a number of local people, were: B. N. Bibb, Belle Mina, Lee F. Dodd, Double Springs; C. W. Sandlin, Cullman; C. G. Craig, Town Creek; C. S. Biggers, Cullman; J. F. Proctor, Scottsboro; R. A. Duncan, Florence; P. B. Timberlake, Stevenson; J. E. Orman, Russellville; O. P. Eggleston, Courtland; Thos. Lile,

## Cameraman Saved Her Life!



Cantonese soldiers, advancing toward the Yangtze River, arrested this woman, a servant on charges of being disloyal to their faction. Trussed up like a pig, she was being led away to slaughter when an International Newsreel cameraman took this picture. Fearing that the picture and news of her death would arouse feeling against them abroad, the Cantonese ordered her spared.

## SHOALS PROFITS ARE QUESTIONED

Farmers' Federation Chief Denies That Money Is Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP) Recent announcement by army engineers that the government derived a "net operating revenue" of \$859,209 last year by leasing the Muscle Shoals power project to the Alabama Power company, was challenged by Chester Gray, of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Gray said the phrase "net operating revenue" was deceptive and urged that the Muscle Shoals properties be turned over to the American Cyanamid company under the proposal it has submitted to congress.

He said the government, instead of making a profit on the Alabama lease last year, actually suffered a loss of \$501,000. "Instead of a net operating revenue," Mr. Gray said, "there is an actual loss of over half a million dollars. The Alabama Power company has Muscle Shoals and the farmer has no fertilizer. The continuation of such a policy at Muscle Shoals is indefensible."

## BUILDING REPAIRED

Decatur Cash Store will occupy the establishment at 415 Bank street at an early date, that building being under repair at the present time. Decatur Cash Store moves north along the main Decatur business thoroughfare, having occupied a building in the block just south of the Lafayette street intersection.

## HALL DEATH IS A SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Clarence R. Hall Is Found Dead At An Early Hour

Funeral services for Clarence R. Hall, aged 54 years, who was found dead this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Todd, 402 Sherman street, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. News of Mr. Hall's sudden death came as a shock to the many friends of the deceased. Mr. Hall had been ill for a long while.

Services will be conducted by Rev. R. T. Tyler, pastor of the first Methodist church, Decatur.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Todd, Albany, and Mrs. E. H. Guertin, Chicago, Ill. One brother survives, Frank Hall.

The following will act as pallbearers: W. A. Britain, W. H. Todd, H. S. Roberts, J. M. Pettie, Percy Parker and E. E. Graves. Interment will be made at city cemetery, Brown directing.

## Bus Lines Add Pair of Vehicles

To take care of increased patronage, resulting from the improved condition of the Decatur-Tusculum highway, the Burns Bus line, located at the Tri-Cities today announced the addition of two vehicles to the line. New schedules will be adopted, it is understood, allowing speedier trips between the cities.

## Four Miners Are Believed Trapped

WELCH, West Va., Jan. 19.—(AP) Four miners were believed to have been killed in an explosion in the Central Pocahontas coal company mines at Caples today. Seven other miners, at work near where the blast centered, were brought out uninjured by rescue guards.

## W. G. Griffin Is Dead In Falkville

W. G. Griffin, aged 80 years, died January 17 at Falkville, funeral services being held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Blue Springs cemetery, east of Hartselle. Brown directing the interment. Mr. Griffin was one of the earlier settlers of the Falkville community and his death was the source of deep regret to hundreds of Morgan county friends.

## NORRIS CURSED BY CHIPPS ON PHONE, WITNESS STATES

Telephone Talk The Day of Tragedy Is Described

PASTOR WEARS COAT IN COURT

His Cold Better, The Accused Minister Attends Trial

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19.—(AP)—A telephone conversation, in which D. E. Chipps is alleged to have cursed Dr. J. Frank Norris, a short time before Chipps was killed, in Norris' office, last July, was related to the jury in district court here today.

Mrs. Fanny Greer, telephone operator at the Westbrook hotel, in Fort Worth, on the day of the tragedy, for which Pastor Norris is being tried for murder, testified she made the telephone connection and listened in on the conversation which preceded Chipps' fatal visit to Norris' office.

She said Chipps cursed Norris and later talked with such anger she was unable to understand what he was saying. Norris has said that Chipps, in this conversation, threatened to kill him.

Dr. Norris sat in court wearing an overcoat and looking pale. His trial recessed yesterday because he was ill in bed with a severe cold and an inflamed throat.

Another alleged threat by Chipps to kill Norris was related by Mrs. Lena Cheek, of Fort Worth. She testified she was in the elevator in Mayor Meacham's Port Worth apartment store when she heard Chipps tell the mayor "he'd kill Norris if the pastor did not stop attacks on Meacham."

## NEGRO ADMITS HE ATTACKED WOMAN

Early Trial Planned For Prisoner At Nashville

NASHVILLE, Jan. 19.—Will Terrell, 21-year-old negro, voluntarily confessed Tuesday night to having criminally assaulted Miss Emma Porter, 51, near her home on Vaughn's Gap road 8 miles west of Nashville early Monday afternoon.

The negro told of his crime in detail, and his story dovetailed almost exactly with the evidence gathered against him by deputies under the direction of Sheriff Bob Briley. Confronted with this evidence throughout the day, the negro announced that he was ready to confess to the sheriff late in the afternoon, and actually gave his statement to Foster Briley, turnkey and brother of the sheriff, and a representative of The Tennessean a short while later.

The prisoner, whose trial is set for hearing before Judge Chester Hart of First Criminal Court Tuesday morning, denied however, that he had knocked down or kicked Miss Susie Porter, 71-year-old blind sister of the assaulted woman, for which he is indicted on an assault with intent to commit murder charge.

The negro said that after leaving the golf club and reaching Vaughn's gap road, he saw the sisters, one carrying a bucket of eggs and leading her blind sister, coming down the road.

"I asked the one what could see did she have any money," the negro said, admitting that at the time he placed his hand on Miss Porter's shoulder.

"I didn't want money. I just wanted to start a conversation," the negro admitted, saying that as soon as he saw the woman he decided that he would attempt an attack on her.

## HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE SETS SHOALS HEARINGS

Sleep Bid Likely To Be First Considered By Members

ACTION NOT TO BE ASKED FOR

Committee Merely Is Desirous of Debate Over Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—For the first time this season, the house military committee will turn its attention tomorrow to the question of disposing of the government Muscle Shoals property.

The meeting will be executive. It is expected that a bill by Representative Reece, republican, Tennessee, designed to carry out the Sleep bid for the properties, officially will be the order of business.

It is not anticipated, however, that the committee will take up discussion of what jurisdiction it has over the Muscle Shoals matter at this time, in view of the special report of last winter's joint congressional committee as yet not having been acted upon by either house or senate.

The special report recommends acceptance of the bid of the Alabama and associate Southern power companies. It has been on the calendars of both bodies since last spring, because leaders have announced they do not propose to press for its consideration on the floor until after the senate has acted.

There is no indication that the committee proposes to press for action, but rather to discuss the new bid and the status in general of Muscle Shoals proposals.

## MALONE PLANNING REALTY OPERATION

Old Ittna Hall Is Put In Good Condition On Second Ave.

Mayor B. L. Malone is completing renovations of the old Ittna hall, part of the building in which his realty offices now are located. The hall was, for a long time, the only hall in what then was New Decatur. Later the quarters were used by the Central Labor Union.

Mayor Malone has done extensive work on the structure and it now is one of the prettiest of the smaller meeting places in this section.

Mr. Malone is planning the expansion of his realty operations here and expects to utilize the renovated quarters in connection with these operations.

## Once Empress of Mexico Dies of Pneumonia

Charlotte Succumbs After Tragic Life At Brussels

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Charlotte, once empress of Mexico, as the wife of Emperor Maximilian, died of pneumonia this morning. Thus came to a close one of the most tragic careers in European history, for her mind had been clouded ever since she heard of the execution of her husband, Maximilian, at Queretaro, Mexico, in 1867. She was 86 years old.

Charlotte's nephew, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and others of the Belgian royal family were at her bedside.

## Five Hundred Claimed At Committee's Mass Meet

CIVIC BODIES ARE URGED TO ACT TO OPPOSE PROPOSAL

Organization planned To Fight To Keep Courthouse

JUNIORS NAME COMMITTEE

Civic Representatives Ask Co-operation Of Other Units

The Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce, in membership meeting last night, adopted resolutions which already had been approved by the board of directors opposing the removal of the courthouse from here to Hartselle, and calling on all civic and federated organizations to join in a campaign against such proposed removal.

The juniors requested that every organization here adopt some kind of resolution of opposition and in some instances it is likely that committees will be named directly from the organizations to join the junior chamber in the movement.

The juniors have named the following committee to press the courthouse movement: J. G. McGehee, Ingold Timberlake and B. C. Shelton.

The entire action of the board of directors was ratified at a meeting of the membership, at which much enthusiasm for the work of the organization was in evidence.

The complete organization of the junior chamber has been pledged, through the action of the members, toward halting any effort which might be made to remove the courthouse at this time, the proposal being branded as exceedingly untimely.

Following the action of other bodies here, it is expected that a thorough organization will be effected to take what steps are regarded as necessary in the premises.

The following resolutions were adopted by the juniors: "In view of the announcement that a mass meeting will be held in Hartselle, Alabama, to discuss the removal of the county courthouse to Hartselle, Ala.

"Be it resolved by the board of directors of the Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce, that they go on record as opposing such proposed removal and pledge themselves and the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, whom they represent, to actively oppose such proposal with every fair and legal means at their command.

"Be it resolved further, that the directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce urge other local civic organizations to work against this proposal.

"BOARD OF DIRECTORS, "Albany-Decatur Jr. C. of C." It was pointed out that if local organizations will name committees of three to co-operate in the plan, it will be possible for the representatives to hold an early meeting and map out a plan for a general mass meeting of all citizens or take what additional steps may be necessary.

## Common Labor Is Now Available

Common labor is available in the Birmingham district, according to letters reaching here today from the Birmingham Employment Company. That company asks that news of such condition be conveyed to farmers of this section, mill owners and other basic labor points of demand, in order that those who need such labor might get in touch with the Birmingham establishment. Farmers and mill owners in need of common labor are asked to write to Birmingham Employment Co., 406 1-2 North 19th street.

## Progressive Culture Club Will Assist

The Progressive Culture club, one of the strongest woman's organizations in the state of Alabama, has taken steps toward blocking the removal of the Morgan county courthouse.

At a meeting of the club, held Tuesday afternoon, a committee with Mrs. B. Crawford as chairman, was appointed to work with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in bringing formidable opposition to the effort now on foot. Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Lowe and Mrs. L. A. Neill were selected as that committee.

Mrs. Crawford stated today, in talking with a representative of the Junior Chamber, that the club was "ready to assist in any manner in the present plan, the ladies will await instructions."

The action of the club will likely be followed immediately by similar steps in other strong woman's organizations.

## SENATE REJECTS LOUSANNE TREATY

Margin of Six Votes Lacking To Get Two-Thirds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—By a margin of six votes, which would have accomplished the necessary two-thirds needed to carry, the senate has rejected the Lausanne treaty, re-establishing diplomatic and commercial relations with Turkey.

As a result the United States will be without formal relations with that country after February 20, the date set for expiration of the Modus Vivendi, under which relationships now are maintained and which cannot, under the Turkish law, be extended. The vote was 50 republicans against 34 democrats.

## Commission Wins In Its Contention

The state public service commission, of which A. G. Patterson is chairman, apparently has won out in its contention for the re-nomination of Hugh White as its attorney. James Esdale, of Birmingham, was named to the post originally by Charles C. McCall, attorney general, but the commission declined to approve the appointment on the grounds that Mr. White was familiar with the commission's work.

Press reports received from Montgomery are to the effect that Governor Graves has tendered the appointment to Mr. White.

## KIWANIS MAY PLAN MOVE ON REMOVAL OF TECHNICALITIES

Alabama Kiwanis clubs may inaugurate plans at an early period within this year's program of work looking toward imposing stringent laws upon criminals. This matter was discussed at the state convention which was held at Birmingham on Monday and Tuesday and at which several local delegates were present.

The Kiwanis club understands the needs in this and other states regarding law enforcement and does not propose to sit idly while law after law is used to defeat the purposes of other laws. Removal of the technicality is believed a means for abolishing much court procedure, as well as making stringent those laws now in force. Whether these plans and ideas will be adopted is more than can

## FIVE ARE CHOSEN TO SOUND OUT THE COUNTY FEELINGS

Movement Begins On Payment Of Poll Tax Fees

WIGGINS IS THE PRESIDING HEAD

No Set Time For A Report Of The Committeemen

A committee of five Hartselle citizens will start work at once to get people to pay their poll taxes in this county, as a preliminary to the movement to have the county seat moved from Decatur to Hartselle.

The committee selected includes: P. W. Williams, chairman; J. E. Peck, G. H. Doss, J. F. Stewart and J. E. Freeman.

Plans of the committee at present, it is stated, include the organization of forces in each county community, the organization to sound out the feelings of the people at large regarding the change of the courthouse and the effort to have people pay their poll taxes prior to February first.

There are nearly 3,500 voters registered on the poll lists of the county. But heretofore, a little more than 4,000 have voted in elections.

With M. D. Wiggins presiding, the mass meeting at Hartselle city hall was begun Tuesday night with a crowd variously estimated at between 300 and 500 people. Various sections of the county were declared represented and appeals favoring the removal plan were heard from various county community representatives. The meeting had been previously called by the "Courthouse Removal Committee," and asked through a circular distribution that all favoring the removal plan attend the gathering. J. E. Freeman was chosen as secretary of the meeting.

Advocates of the cause felt considerably pleased today at the result of the meeting and declared that the city hall would hardly hold the people who jammed their way into the room.

The committee of five has not been given any specific time to report upon county activities, but is working at present toward developing county community organizations in the various districts. The work will likewise include the first districts, in which Albany-Decatur is located and in which approximately 60 per cent of the voting strength of the county is to be found.

The committee apparently is undismayed by the legal proviso that a majority of the voters of the county must sign a petition before

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# JUNIOR CHAMBER NOW IS ENGAGED IN FOUR MAJOR PROJECTS

## CANNING FACTORY HERE WITHIN A SHORT TIME IS REGARDED AS "LIKELY"

### Numerous "Leads" Now Are Being Followed By Junior Chamber Members Are Told

The Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce now is engaged in four major undertakings, aside from the numerous smaller "leads" which are being followed by the civic organization.

This information was conveyed to members at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. The major undertakings are:

1. Negotiations with one industrial plant and extension of counter proposals.
2. Establishment of a curb market here in February.
3. Establishment of a canning factory.
4. The bringing here of at least 20 travelling salesmen to make their headquarters in Albany-Decatur.

The meeting held Tuesday evening was one of the largest yet held by the members of the Junior civic organization and the scope of work being undertaken was impressive.

Reports showed that, while some progress has been made in the negotiations for the new industry, that, at the present time, there has been no change since last week, when a report was made to the membership by the committee having the matter in charge.

Reports were heard as to the progress being made with the curb market, which is expected to be opened in February. Already the endorsement of a number of civic and federated clubs has been given to the undertaking, as well as the endorsement of farming interests. Prospects are exceptionally bright for the complete success of the curb market.

This will be the first official curb market in the history of the two cities and before the end of the summer it is expected the market will prove a great benefit for housewives of the two cities, as well as the producers of farm products in this section. After its establishment, the curb market will go far toward keeping money paid for produce at home and will cut down, materially, the out-bound shipments of produce destined for consumption here.

Establishment of a canning factory was discussed at length by the Junior Chamber membership Tuesday evening and reports were received of the progress being made by the various committees. Many suggestions were made and it was reported that S. L. Morrow, chairman of the canning factory committee, has taken up with County Agent Ford the question of a supply for the plant. Mr. Ford is expected to obtain an expert from Auburn to discuss the situation with local people, and prospects are bright for the establishment of such a plant before the next planting season.

Considerable progress already has been made in the Junior Chamber's drive to bring at least 20 travelling salesmen here this year. Reports showed that already several salesmen had been impressed with the advantages of the Twin Cities as headquarters to such an extent that they are making plans to remove here. In fact the Junior Chamber, up to this time, has been instrumental in obtaining apartments for enough travelling salesmen to be equivalent to the establishment of a small industrial plant.

The co-operation of all members

## Reel Romance



At last the final close-up! In true Don Juan manner, the handsome hero with the Apollo-esque head, tenderly clasps the beautiful heroine in his arms. The Princess is radiantly lovely in her gorgeous array of clinging silks and laces, her golden tresses intertwined with pearls falling as a mantle about her. In the background of this soul-inspiring scene is a vista of towering castles—a fitting setting. Such is reel life!

But oh! how different is real life and how often it does clash

with the cinema. The pretty young wife is enthralled by the romance. She breathlessly follows the tale unfolded before her eyes and is thrilled by every move of the hero. The theatre is flooded with light. With a pang of regret she thinks of the box-like apartment to which she must return—a far cry from the moonlit turrets of Romantic Land. And John, dear old John, whose hair can never be sleek and whose figure is given to girth, not slenderness. But so dependable and lovable! Oh, well!

## Five Are Chosen To Sound Out The County Feelings

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It can be presented to the governor of the state, asking that an election be held.

Enthusiasm Prevails

According to the Daily Hartselle correspondent that active steps at the meeting over the work in hand. It is learned through the

has been pledged in this work and before the close of the year, it is believed that the goal not only will have been reached, but will have been passed.

correspondent that active steps will be made in every precinct and as stated by a prominent removal enthusiast the plan will be out in the open. The enthusiast is quoted as saying: "We have nothing to hide and nothing will be done under cover."

It was stated that short talks were made by citizens from other sections, pledging support to the movement and giving a report as to how the sentiment stood in their respective communities.

## PAINTED LEGS TO REPLACE SILKS IN SUNNY SPAIN

By International News Service BARCELONA.—One of the most curious expositions the old world has ever known will take place in this city within a few weeks. The important designers and dressmakers of Madrid and Barcelona will submit to the public their unique designs of painted legs to replace the silk stockings which has been discarded at smart summer resorts for several seasons. All the loveliest women of Spain are being searched to act as mannequins for this exposition. There will be designs of all kinds, decorative motifs in all colors to suit the silhouette of the wearer as well as her frock.

## First Methodists Again Interested

Congregation of the First Methodist church, Decatur, is again intensely interested in the plan for building a Sunday school annex and it is understood that a new start forward to the financial goal will be made within a short time. The Sunday school of the church is declared in need of additional facilities.

## Rankin Has Not Decided On Post

M. R. Rankin, secretary and song director of the Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club, has not yet definitely decided upon taking or rejecting the post offered him by the state organization. The state board asked that Mr. Rankin take the appointment to state director of music, organizing each club in the state into a "singing" club. His work has been so successful here as to bring about state-wide recognition.

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## SLASHES HIS WIFE, CHASES "FRIEND"

### Actor Flees When His Companion's Hubby Appears On Scene

NASHVILLE, Jan. 19.—W. S. Regan's wife, according to his story, is a "stage door Annie," and that's why she's in General hospital with dangerous slashes about the neck and face and he's in the police station on charges of assault with a knife with intent to commit murder and drunk and disorderly conduct—the result of an attack made on her on Church St. near Sixth avenue while hundreds of downtown sightseers looked on. In fact, those who witnessed the salesman taking his wrath on his pretty 24-year-old wife, Mrs. Annie Regan, will admit that he put up a better show than could the professional actor he says he became enamored with. Regan admits slashing Mrs. Regan with a knife, and he also pushed her thru a large plate-glass window in true cinema fashion.

Mrs. Regan will survive her wounds, attendants say, when she told them her husband cut her. According to Regan, a city salesman, a family friend met him uptown early Tuesday night—a woman of course—and said, "I'll tell you where your wife is if you'll give me \$15."

"I wouldn't give \$15," he said he answered, "but I'll give \$10 to know."

With that, he declares that she led him to a spot in the vicinity of an uptown playhouse, where he declares he found friend wife in company with one of the footlight shiks.

"I took out after them, and boy, how that actor ran," the husband boasted from his cell after the fracas. After the actor, who according to hubby's story, also could have been a sprinter in Nurm's class, had escaped, Regan turned his attentions to his wife.

Mrs. Regan was making her exit through the crowds of Church street when the husband overtook her. Crowds saw him shove her through the window of a vacant shop, but no one said they witnessed him wielding the blade, altho both he and wife said he used the knife.

Regan was downed by Vernon Johnson, a 15-year-old office boy, and several others, while a crowd watching the drama—or was it melodrama—blocked the thoroughfare. Mrs. Regan went to the hospital, while the husband went to police headquarters, being arrested by Patrolman Maynor and Graves.

They have been married six years and reside on Murphy road.

GRAHAM OPERATED ON

Lewis Graham, for many years a well-known resident of the Twin Cities, was operated on yesterday in South Highlands Infirmary for removal of his appendix. He is reported getting along nicely.

## No Word Is Heard From 132 Realtors

Although the Junior Chamber of Commerce has wired the proper authorities in charge of the special train carrying 132 national realtors, no word has yet been received from those authorities. The train is expected to arrive at Decatur Union station on next Sunday morning. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has asked the privilege to entertain the visitors, offering a short trip over the cities. The realtors plan to go by bus from here to the Tri Cities.

## Pettus Chairman State Committee

E. W. Pettus, Selma resident, will serve as chairman of the state democratic committee for the ensuing term. He defeated Judge Hugh A. Locke, of Birmingham by a vote of 18 to 11. Mr. Pettus was nominated by Arthur Fite, of Jasper, while S. A. Lynne, of Decatur, nominated Judge Locke.

## Rat Halts Radio Talk of Wrestler

NASHVILLE, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Radio, the miracle of modern times, has been hand-cuffed. The microphone that collected cash for flood victims and entertained thousands throughout the entire country has been silenced. In olden times a mouse gnawed and gnawed and gnawed and freed his erstwhile friend, Mr. Lion. Now the house, naw, he didn't gnaw. He didn't have to. Mr. Mouse, and they say he was a runt mouse at that, just to show the world how much power a mouse has, stepped on a wire in the broadcasting station of WLAC of the Life and Casualty Insurance company, and those who were listening to Wayne Munn, the wrestler, wrestle with words down at the Kit Kat Klub, thought Mr. Munn had fainted or been kidnapped or just left town. An investigation, however, revealed Mr. Mouse, electrocuted, and a fuse blown out. In 11 minutes the radio was broadcasting again but according to latest reports, Mr. Mouse is still very thoroughly electrocuted.

JACKSON OPENS  
F. E. Jackson Company, clothing, is now open at 405 Bank street, Decatur, the building having been recently renovated.

MARKET TO OPEN  
Simpson Market will open at an early date at 407 Bank street, the building now being under repair. The company will handle meats and groceries.

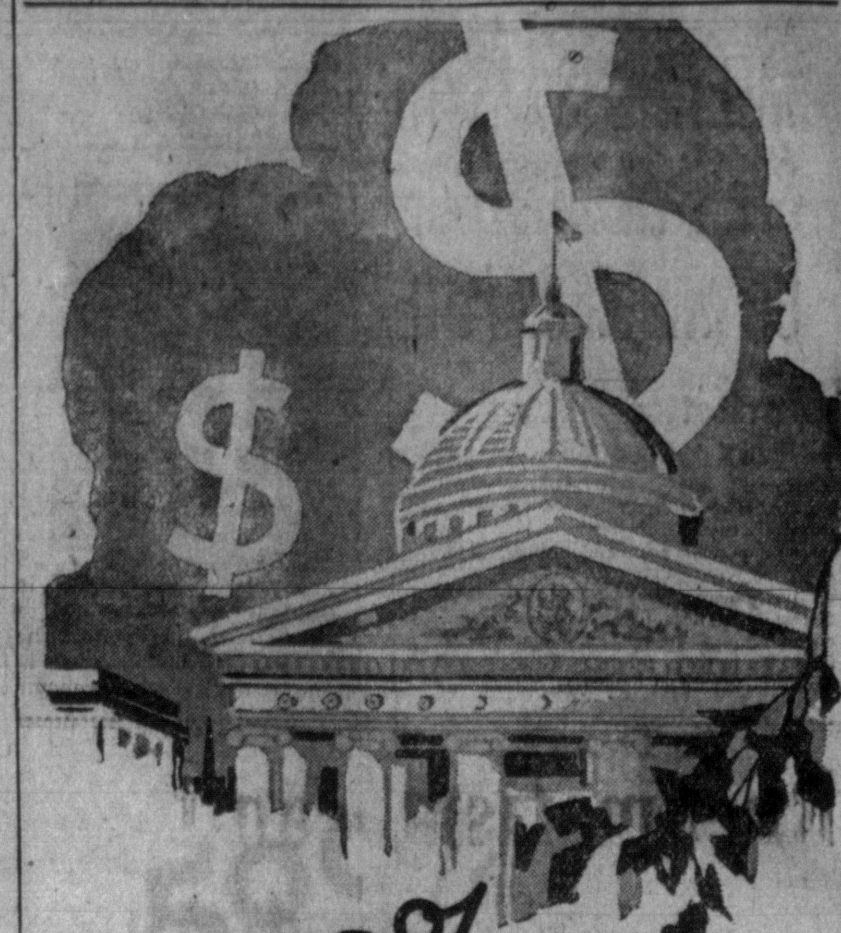
BOY RECOVERS  
Hugh Hinz, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinz, who has been seriously ill at the Benevolent hospital here, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to the home of the parents. Mr. Hinz is a well known local barber and the recovery of his son is of deep gratification to hundreds of his local friends.

## Gathering Is Of Importance

Officials of the Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club today pointed out the importance of the meeting scheduled for tonight at six o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., at which R. A. Amerman, international president, will be the honor guest. Every member was urged to be present. While Mr. Amerman's address will

feature the program, other enjoyable features have been added. Read the Associated Press dispatches in the Daily, every afternoon. The "AP" can be depended upon.

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While there is much talk at present about reducing Federal taxes generally, railroad taxes, the bulk of which is collected by the states, are increasing more in 1926 than in any other year in history, excepting 1917, in which this Country entered the World War, when Federal taxes were so largely increased.

Railroad taxes in 1926 will, for the first time, approximate \$400,000,000; and will consume a larger percentage of gross earnings than in any previous year. Not only will they exceed the dividends paid this year, but they will exceed those paid in any past year, excepting perhaps 1911.

Railroad taxes in the first nine months of 1926 have shown an increase of almost 10% over the corresponding period of last year—while gross earnings during these months have increased but 4.7% and operating expenses have increased 2.7%. The increase in taxes was, therefore, almost twice as great, relatively, as the increase in earnings, and almost four times as great, relatively, as the increase in operating expenses. In 1911, railroad taxes in the United States were 3.6% of gross earnings; in 1925, they were 5.9% and in 1926, they will be about 6.1%.

It is doubtful if there is any other country in the world in which so large a part of railroad earnings is paid out in taxes as in the United States—for instance, railroad taxes in Great Britain, in 1925, were only 3.5% of their gross earnings.

While, in years of general prosperity and large earnings, the railroads may be able to stand these tremendous increases in their fixed charges, including taxes, they were almost bankrupted by them in 1921 and 1922—and the question of what will

be the effect of the increases in taxes now going on at the rate of 10% a year, is one to be seriously considered.



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## WINNERS

### IN THE LIDE PAN-AM CONTEST

First prize, one casing, won by W. A. Elhner. Second prize, one inner tube, won by B. M. Brown.

One-Four-O congratulates the winners, and expresses appreciation for the quick response to the opening of its new Pan-Am gas and oil station.

A happy combination for the motorist—"Instant Service" and Pan-Am quality.

## FRANK P. LIDE

ONE-FOUR-O, ALBANY ONE-FOUR-O, DECATUR ONE-FOUR-O, ANNISTON

## Avoid 10 Per Cent Penalty on City License

City License for operating a business in Albany is now due and should be paid by January 31, 1927, otherwise a penalty of 10 per cent must be added according to law. Persons doing business after January 31 without having paid license will be subject to arrest and fine. Pay now and avoid penalty.

CITY TAXES ARE DELINQUENT

## City of Albany

HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.



## OHIO RIVER DAMS NEAR COMPLETION

### A Daily Ice Report Will Follow The End of Work

By International News Service  
WASHINGTON. — Coinciding with the approaching completion of the great system of locks and dams in the Ohio river for the benefit of inland navigation and the establishment of barge lines on the Mississippi river which has greatly stimulated river transportation, the weather bureau has established a general ice-reporting service.

A daily ice service has been inaugurated throughout the Ohio river basin, including the larger tributaries, and also over the Missouri river east of Kansas City.

and the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Missouri to the mouth of the Ohio.

An interlocking system of reports will permit the collection of daily information at Pittsburgh, Parkersburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Evansville, Cairo and Louisville, and later summarized transmission to Cincinnati from the other stations except St. Louis.

The weather bureau's Cincinnati office then prepares a resume of the general ice situation and telegraphs it to the other five Ohio river stations, where it is utilized for dissemination and when necessary, for making forecasts of the ice movement. There is already a similar system of interchange of river-stage information.

The information received and the forecasts issued are broadcast by radio, published in the river bulletins, weather maps, and newspapers, and telephoned to lock masters along the Ohio river.

The service between St. Louis and Cairo will be more local, but of the same character. Special surveys and reports will be made of the formation and breaking of ice gorges, and it is expected that the new service will prove of great value to all affected by the rivers, whether they are inhabitants of the valleys or directly engaged in inland waterway service.

#### OPENS BRANCH

J. C. Hamilton, of the McCarty-Green Motor Company, of Birmingham, who has been operating a sales agency here is reported, in press dispatches from Sheffield, to have opened another branch of the company there, to be operated in connection with the local agency.

### How to Treat Sore Muscles and Stiff Joints

IF YOU are troubled with sore muscles or stiff joints you can get wonderfully quick relief by using a preparation known as Mexican Mustang Liniment. It penetrates through the surface of the skin, direct to the very bone. Keep your joints limber and flexible by this application. Rub out rheumatic pain in this way. The effect of Mexican Mustang Liniment makes it a very necessary home remedy. Get a bottle today from your druggist and jump around with joy tomorrow.

## Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

Are you one of those unfortunate who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S. S. S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried most everything. Went to Hot Springs and finally I decided to try S. S. S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I

also had a breaking out on my hands for years that nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S. S. S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S. S. S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.



## arrived! Spring Stetsons

The new Play Boy and Ardale blocks with the narrow band which is going to be so popular this Spring—the Parkway and Medway with the broader band and in fancy colors.

Stetson's Spring shades—cinder, Titian, Buff, Cocoa, Pearl and Silver Pearl—

**\$7.50 and \$8.50**

—and if you prefer to pay less, but still want style and enough quality to make the investment safe, we have the

**Swann Hat  
at \$5**

**Speake & Roper**

(Formerly H. R. Speake)

Bank Street

Decatur

## SMITH AWAITS AT DOOR OF SENATE

### Solons Are Divided by Pending Vote On Eligibility

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—His eligibility questioned from both sides of the chamber, Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, waited on the threshold of the senate today for a decision which, at best, promised him little satisfaction.

With few exceptions the senators divided into two groups, one bent on denying him admission, pending further inquiry into the financing of his primary campaign, the other asking that he be sworn in as a senator and his fitness investigated afterward.

Meeting an hour earlier than usual, the senate hoped to reach its decision before adjournment tonight.

Senator Deneen, of Illinois, took Smith to the chamber to offer his credentials.

Immediately after Vice-President Dawes called the senate to order, a quorum call was demanded by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the republican leader and the clerk called the roll.

Senator Deneen then presented Smith's certificate of appointment from Governor Small and moved that the applicant be administered the oath.

Included in the motion was a proposal that all objections against the appointee be referred to the elections committee for hearing.

When Senator Deneen finished, Senator Reed, of Missouri, raised an objection to the seating of Smith and asked that his resolution be substituted for the Deneen motion to administer the oath to Smith.

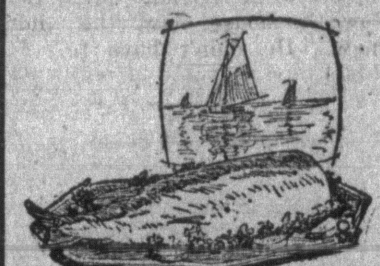
### Eases Joints!



Dr. James C. Small, of Philadelphia, has discovered an antitoxin which, it is said, combats rheumatism. He is thirty-eight.

#### WHITE'S STORAGE GARAGE

(Formerly Haines' Garage)  
504 Bank St. Phone Decatur 402  
Day and Night Wrecking Service  
General Repairs-Tires-Accessories  
11-11-1 mo.



### FILLETS of Finnan Haddie

This is the tenderloin of fresh caught Haddock, smoked to a rich golden brown, similar to Finnan Haddie, but is absolutely boneless and skinless.

Medium pieces, pound..... **50c**

Imported Swiss Groyere Cheese, small portion..... **15c**

Imported Roquefort Cheese, small portion..... **15c**

Pure Pork Sausage, pound..... **35c**

Hens Dressed—Fryers  
**Bill's Grocery**

## Lita Grey's Latest Picture



This picture, speeded from Los Angeles by telephoto, is the latest picture of the "other three-fourths" of Charlie Chaplin's family and his mother-in-law. Left to right are Sidney Earl Chaplin, Mrs. Lillian Spicer, Charles Spencer Chaplin, Jr., and Lita Grey Chaplin.

## IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

About People of Your Acquaintance.

### Neel News

J. E. Howell has sold out his stock of merchandise and is moving to Albany. A. L. Engleton bought the stock and is moving to Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parr are visiting relatives in Huntsville.

R. B. Ellis who has been attending the Danville school, entered here last Monday.

Miss Cidy Cheatham has moved to Lawrence county.

Little Emma Katherine McGee who has been quite ill, is able to be up again.

R. L. Woodall continues quite ill at his home.

Miss Ora Roberts has returned to school after having suffered a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks were in Albany on business Monday.

Miss Eddie Mae Looney spent the week-end with her parents at Hartselle.

Floyd Sparkman was in Albany Monday.

A good crowd attended the singing here Sunday. There will not be an all-day singing here on the fifth Sunday, as had been unofficially announced.

The little Misses Lehma and Mildred Roberts and Ruby McAbee were the Sunday dinner guests of little Miss Dorothy Mae McGee.

Miss Trannie Roberts was the dinner guest on Sunday of Miss Emma Tidwell.

John T. Rose of Liberty, was a Neel visitor on Sunday.

### Somerville News

Vardy Gilchrist of Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

Cline and Hugh Thompson and Lyle Cain of route two, attended the play "Baseball Mr. Bobbs" given by the Somerville P. T. A. at Mason Ridge Friday evening.

George Ward of Albany, visited his sister, Mrs. P. L. Guyer Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Novel Miller spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Miller.

The following young people: Misses Ruby Britnell, Cora Gunn, Letha Sharpe, Nell Lawhorn and Willie Mae Mann, Messrs. Louis Turney, Jack Cooper and Marion Cooper enjoyed Rook playing and candy making at Miss Ida Rice's Saturday evening.

P. L. Guyer was in Albany on business Saturday.

There will be a "Womanless Wedding" given at Six Miles

school Thursday night.

T. N. Brindley of Bluff City, was here Monday on business.

The two months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Day, died Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was buried at Vainermosa Monday afternoon.

Pettus Dunaway of Hartselle, was here Tuesday on business.

B. B. Beall who is teaching singing at Antioch will bring a quartet here Friday evening. They will give their entertainment at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Charlie Wright is now visiting her father, H. Adams, and sister, Mrs. Luna Burleson.

There will be two basketball games played on Somerville's court Wednesday afternoon between Falkville and Somerville boys and girls.

Uncle "Billy" Griffin was buried at Gurley graveyard Tuesday afternoon.

### Your Income Tax

No. 3

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1926 is 1½ per cent on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc., 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent on the balance.

The surtax rates apply to net income in excess of \$10,000, as in the revenue act of 1924. The maximum rate, however, under the 1926 act, is reduced 20 per cent, which applies to net income in excess of \$100,000, instead of a maximum of 40 per cent on net income in excess of \$500,000, as was provided by the 1924 act.

The exemptions are \$1,500 for single persons, and \$3,500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a relative of the taxpayer nor a member of his household. The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only cripples and those mentally defective but persons in ill health and the aged.

A taxpayer, though unmarried, who supports in his home one or more relatives over whom he exercises family control, is the head of a family and entitled to the same exemption allowed a married person. Also he may claim \$400 for each dependent. For example, a widower who supports in his home an aged mother and daughter 17 years old is entitled to an exemption of \$3,500 as the head of a family, plus a credit of \$400 for each dependent, a total of \$4,300. The \$400 credit, however, does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

## HARTSELLE BANK HAS ANNUAL MEET

### Ten Per Cent Paid To Stockholders Of Institution

The stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Bank was held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the K. of P. Building, at which meeting 356 shares were represented. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. F. Stewart, after which minutes were read and approved. Statement of condition as of December 30, 1926, showed capital stock \$50,000.00, surplus and profits \$13,325.74, with deposits \$400,774.32.

For the past three years this bank has paid its stockholders a dividend of ten per cent on stock annually, and since its organization in 1920, a total of more than \$26,000 has been paid in dividends alone. The board of directors will

meet Friday night, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will be made.

The present board of directors is as follows: W. T. Stewart, C. I. Lee, Jno. L. Houston, Chas. Y. Quinn, Jno. T. Kyle, S. F. Orr, S. L. Sherrill, C. B. Calloway, S. E. Gibson, M. G. Vest, J. F. Stewart, P. W. Barclift, E. F. Mittweide.

### Two Are Named For Committee

Vacancies existing in the Tennessee Valley representation on the state democratic executive committee were filled yesterday by the committee, in session in Montgomery, with the appointment of J. K. Thompson of Scottsboro and J. Fred Johnson, Jr., of Florence.

#### STANDARD OIL NOW

The Standard Oil Company, realizing the benefits of its national advertising campaign in behalf of their products, will market its gasoline henceforth under the name of "Standard," instead of "Stanocola," according to announcement in the company's publicity.

## McGee To Manage Acorn Store Here

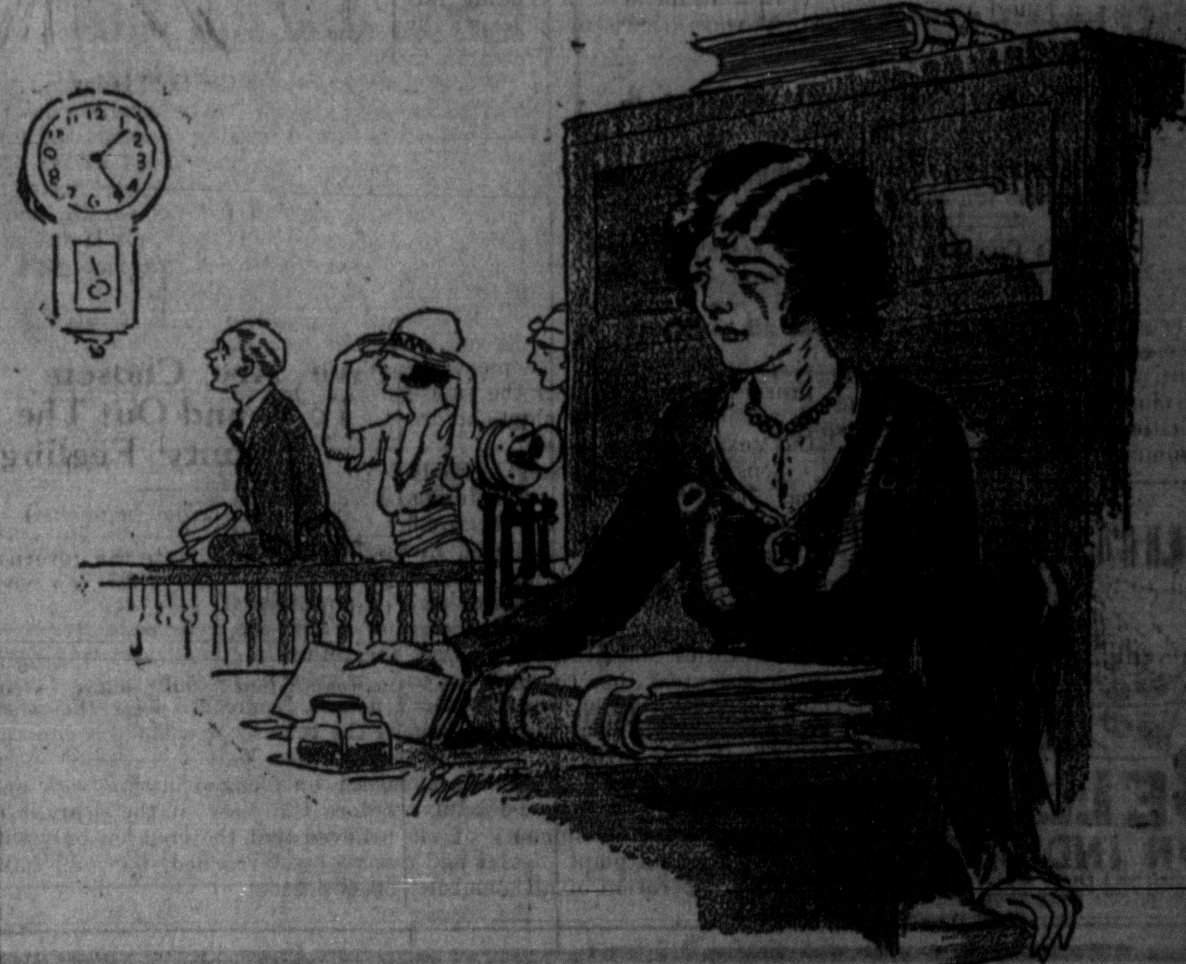
R. S. McGee, coming here from Gadsden, will take the management of the Acorn Stores, Inc., which company is planning to open a branch establishment in the Colonial building, corner Second avenue and Grant street. The department store will be opened the latter part of January. The lower floor of the building is being entirely remodeled.

## Colds Be quick—be sure

Deal promptly with a cold. Use the most efficient, most complete help. That is HILL'S. It is so ideal that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. HILL'S stops the cold in 24 hours, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. Millions now employ it. Start it today.

HILL'S Cough-Remedy-Quinine. Be sure you get HILL'S in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

Stacia Marinoff lived in Greenwich Village and was a Red. She hated the office clock and hated the firm which employed her because she hated every symbol of Authority. And when she caught a "leak" in an office telephone call she began to plan that one high-carried head should be bent to the dust.



Who was the man — or the woman — she had selected as the victim of her code of hate? Read the answer in

# GOLDEN ROADS

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Read how Stacia's little schemes of revenge, to ease her venom and spite against people who had never heard of her, brought terror and disaster to men and women of exalted station and set going the course of events which would have appalled her if she could have foreseen their inevitable endings. Stacia is only one of a group of characters who make an amazing drama of modern life and modern business in "GOLDEN ROADS". You can not afford to miss a word of this epic story of love and ambition and human frailty and human greatness. Begin it at its beginning.

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## TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of  
 January 19, 1915.

Cotton is selling higher than for many months. The local spot market reached 7-3-8 cents.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson is suffering a malarial attack.

Miss Mabel Hartung returned last night from Nashville where she had been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. W. A. McCalla and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned from Tuscaloosa on Monday.

The Book Club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Sanders Thursday evening.

Charles Chaplin is at last winning his way into tragedy, but it's costly.

Suppose Congress were to do something with Muscle Shoals, but why deal in improbabilities?

Pity the city girl who thinks all cow's milk is condensed.

The aims of parents and children in a college career for the latter often differ.

At least there is nothing monotonous about the present brand of weather.

Folks who are always looking for a "kick" out of life should have been circulation managers.

And boost, boost, boost, every building project.

Albany-Decatur is becoming a substantial Twin in racing for new building records.

There is no pain greater than that caused by a friend.

Be careful of thy words, lest thou may have to prove that thou didst not say them.

An optimist is a man who thinks Pollyanna was never unhappy.

Boosting your city may spur another on to accomplishing something for your city.

When praise turns the head there is always an obstacle just in front to stumble over.

The reason that homes sometimes miss happiness is that only one in the home may be trying to make that happiness.

We often wonder at what our mission in life might be, little realizing that even as we wonder that we are fulfilling a part of the mission.

Getting back to realities of life, following the Christmas season, is not at all difficult as we face a stack of bills.

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but in such event offers little balm for the hypochondriac.

Habit gets people into lots of difficult situations. Never make the mistake of smoking in the room with an asthmatic old lady.

The poet who wrote there were books in running brooks certainly suffered fault in vision, ask the man who was present during the recent flood period.

Life in all its subtleties and its phantoms causes us much speculation regarding things and events, yet, after that period of thought we turn to doing the same thing the same way.

The Norris trial was held up temporarily when the defendant was taken suddenly ill. Most people wonder if the fighting parson is not due to be taken ill again at a little later date?

At twenty the majority of men wish to be let loose upon the unsuspecting world, to conquer. At forty the majority of men wish that the world would let loose the strings which bind to the routine in affairs.

## SCOPES GOES FREE, THE STATE BEARS EXPENSE.

Remember what a world of enthusiasm was stirred over the famous Scopes trial, tried in Dayton? Do you know what that has finally boiled down to? A supreme court sets aside a verdict, because a trial judge assessed a fine of more than \$50. Well now, what do you think of that?

All that row, all the publicity, all the notoriety, all the hot dog stands erected in Dayton, Darrow, Bryan, law books, evolution books, Genesis, and now the state stands the expense.

Is it any wonder that people chuckle when they consider the ways and means of the law, its technicalities, its dodges? The Scopes trial with its far-reaching influence, its famous characters, its delving into subjects which man knows little of, but would like to know more, is wiped away because a trial judge chose to overstep the legal bounds. He chose to inflict a penalty of \$100, exceeding his jurisdiction by \$50. So that's the meaning of the Scopes trial.

## THE CITIES WELCOME KIWANIS CHIEFTAIN.

Ralph A. Amerman, Kiwanis International President, is the guest of the cities tonight, having planned only a short visit here on his return trip to the north.

Mr. Amerman is heading an important work, far-reaching to the corners of the United States. His message of good will which will be heard at the Kiwanis meeting tonight will be accepted in the spirit which it is given, what he has to say will be taken by the local club and used in a manner beneficial to the people and to the cities.

It is a rare occasion that cities the size of Albany-Decatur have the opportunity to entertain so distinguished a personage and they intend to gain the finest plans from so brilliant a mind.

## GOVERNOR GRAVES OPENS FIGHT FOR EDUCATION.

Governor Bibb Graves has made an auspicious opening to his four-year term in the executive chair at Montgomery. He has made everything in the state subservient to the call of education sounded through the educational forces of Alabama. Indeed the governor has made an excellent start, but the end will not loom until four years from now and it is a difficult matter to attend such duties with the same fervency, the same zeal, untiring spirit. The fight of education is not won with a good beginning, the good ending must likewise be written if the state is to actually hold to its plan for full term schools in the rural sections, enforce laws concerning grammar school educations, give sufficient educational resource to hold the youth of the state here.

It will take more than good wishes and resolutions on the part of the newly elected chief, it will take more than the desire of the educational forces, it's going to take considerable effort on the part of the people of Alabama if this educational Utopia is discovered. The new broom must continue to sweep clean.

## GETTING YOUR SHARE OF THE BUSINESS.

One of the safest things to practice, according to business leaders, is to pay attention to the business practices of competitors, studying the advantages your competitor finds in any particular method, yet see that you get your share of the business. Do not devote your time to discussing the business your competitor is doing, but devote your time to the actual building of your own business.

The competitor, where the field is large enough to accommodate competition, is usually one of the best registers in determining methods and means for doing business. Study those ideas which prove successful for your competitor, better still, go to him and ask him of his results and his feeling over business conditions. It is one of the finest means for creating a spirit of good will, a substantial business condition.

Get your share of business, do it through hard driving, clear thought, clean methods, play with competition, the response will benefit both your own establishment and the merchant in the same line.

## NATIONAL ADVERTISING ASTOUNDS THE SMALLER SPACE BUYER.

National advertising, that advertising which is placed in nationally read periodicals and publications, is placed at a tremendous cost to the advertiser. Thousands of dollars are spent in advertisements which the average man reads for a moment, throws aside. The smaller space buyer looks on in wonder as he views the tremendous costs which accrue from such advertising, wondering where the result can equal the costs.

The average buyer responds to advertising, the class not so watchful for good buys in advertising responds unconsciously, having read the same name of the merchant time after time in print and not having taken immediate advantage. Unconsciously the name of that merchant, with the supply of the article needed, comes to mind, perhaps as the buyer happens to be passing the store. These tremendous space buyers do not expect immediate returns for their vast expenditures, they are counting upon the future result, the good will built, the thought created. That is why they plan tremendous advertising campaigns and pay tremendous income tax. The smaller merchant need not attempt to pattern his advertising upon the scale of the large buyer, but he can follow the same methods in a proportionate scale, gaining the results he desires.

## THE CURB MARKET OPENING IS ASSURED.

Within the next few weeks, as the dawn breaks across the North Alabama horizon an unusual picture will be presented to the people of Morgan county. Farmers wagons will be rolling laboriously toward the Twin Cities.

In the cities, in the homes of the economical and the home of the woman who likes to do her own selecting and buying, there will be an early stir in the household.

The curb market will be opening, the first advantage Albany-Decatur has offered the farmer, the first actual inducement to him to do his buying and selling in Albany-Decatur, the first real home market created for Morgan county farm products.

This curb market plan has proved a decided asset and success in other Alabama cities, there is no reason apparent why the plan cannot produce like success for this county and these cities, but the plan must be talked, it must be supported.

Membership of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which civic body is the instigator of the market plan, is particularly pleased with the working of the plan thus far, thanking women's clubs of the Twin Cities for the invaluable assistance offered in backing the market idea. The fact that women here are enthused with the idea will mean much to the farmer, will assure him that there is a market for his product after he goes to the trouble of raising his product and carting it to the cities. The farmer is not easily discouraged, it isn't discouragement which makes him slow to take hold of a plan which he has had little to do with heretofore, it is his cautiousness, he is taking a new idea which has not been proved in Albany-Decatur and Morgan county. He will have to be convinced by the people of Albany-Decatur that there is a market before he will actually begin to patronize.

The first weeks of life of the curb plan may not prove so exceptionally successful as some may think it should, but with the co-operation between producer and consumer that is expected, within a short while the curb plan will be an assured year-round asset to town and county alike.

Certainly its going to take much work on the part of the consumer and the producer, everything worth obtaining is worth working for, that adage has never been disproved. The days of January are shortening, it is hoped that the curb market can be opened in February, much work is ahead from every standpoint, the time of final effort is at hand, won't you do your share to actually help the farmer out of his present dilemma, won't the farmer of Morgan county respond to this effort of the two leading cities? The success of the market is a reality if the two forces combine their efforts.

## THE WAR ENDS AMIABLY



## The Views of Others

### WHAT BABSON SAYS ABOUT THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF PROHIBITION

The following statement appears in the January, 1927, bulletin sent out to clients by Mr. Roger Babson:

"At the annual meeting of the American Economic Association in St. Louis last month a major subject under discussion was the economic effects of prohibition. The consensus of opinion expressed by all the speakers was that from whatever other angle prohibition might be attacked, its economic value has proved tremendous. The unanimous finding of some of the leading economists of the country at the St. Louis meeting corroborates our own position, arrived at after a careful survey of the situation, namely, that the prosperity of American employer and employee during the past five years is in good measure due to the 18th amendment.

We have recently completed a survey of the situation in the course of which we secured the opinions of the largest employers and the most prominent labor leaders in the country. The employers who went on record represent companies which employ thousands of workers in varied lines of industry. More than 90 per cent of them were unequivocal in their assertions that prohibition had resulted in their particular plants in increased efficiency, higher earnings, lessened industrial accidents, less absenteeism and a general betterment of morale.

Leaders of organized labor were less sweeping in their endorsement of prohibition, some expressing the viewpoint that the use of light wines and beer should be permitted. All agreed that the old time saloon was an evil. As a matter of fact, however, even these advocates of modification of the Volstead Act express personal and unofficial opinions in favor of the present law but since the American Federation of Labor has gone on record in behalf of beer and light wines their position is somewhat difficult. What these leaders see, however, is the fact that not only have wage rates and general working conditions improved under prohibition but numerous enterprises into which organized labor has ventured have been aided materially by prohibition.

The success, for example, of labor banks and labor investment projects is due to economic conditions produced by prohibition. The labor leaders at the heads of these enterprises seriously apprehend the consequences that would flow from any loosening of the prohibition restrictions. Their general attitude, as we found it in our survey, was not one of opposition to modification intrinsically, but fear that any tampering with the Volstead act would be the opening wedge for the return of the saloon. When all the sentiment is taken out of the prohibition issue and it is frankly faced from an economic and statistical viewpoint, the evidence is overwhelmingly in favor of it. Sentimentalists on both sides of the question have merely befogged the issue. After six years of trial, prohibition can stand on the economic returns,

Troy Messenger.

Whatever may be said for and against the so-called Slempp offer for the lease of Muscle Shoals it must be admitted its advocates are showing splendid judgment in attempting to sell their idea directly to the people instead of to the public through certain organizations and bureaus. They have employed a publicity director who is a practical newspaper man, a man who knows the value of advertising and one who believes that it should be directed to the masses instead of selected groups or cliques. The Farmers Federated Fertilizer Corporation has sent out to scores of newspapers throughout the farming sections of the country publicity material that states in a brief, concise manner what they offer for Muscle Shoals and exactly what they will do with it if their bid is accepted. The article is illustrated with a cartoon depicting the fertilizer trust and the power trust endeavoring to make a "grab" while they offer something really worth while. As an indication that the man who is sending out this material knows what he is doing and that he has had experience in putting across ideas of the public in a big way it might be mentioned that this publicity is being offered newspapers in "plate" form, thereby making it easy to publish and very desirable to country newspapers with limited type setting equipment. Within the remarkably brief period this offer has been before congress, it has probably been given more direct publicity than any other since the withdrawal of the Ford offer. The policy adopted is similar to that suggested in this column on December 31st—that this community should decide unanimously what should be done with Muscle Shoals and sell the idea to the nation through paid advertising. The incorporators of the Slempp plan promptly accepted the challenge of this newspaper that they should quickly prove their financial ability to make good on the delayed offer they have made for Muscle Shoals so as not to take up the time of the next session of congress unnecessarily by giving assurance that this will be done as soon as they are given a hearing. They are showing good judgment in putting their idea across to the public in the meantime so that should congress decide on their offer the popularity of it will have already been established. It's the most business-like manner of handling a business problem that has been evidenced in connection with the long drawn out Muscle Shoals affair. It has been wisely stated that one may judge a firm or product by its advertising. If this holds good with the Slempp people it is evident that their offer will be no "mere flash in the pan," but that its advocates know what they are doing and want to lease the properties here for a real purpose. Florence Times-News.

But, on the average farm the value of skim milk as a feed is known, and some day the time will come when Tuscaloosa farmers are selling cream and having skimmed milk in quantities for use on the farm. There is none here now to subject to the new processes the government has discovered, and if it is used here now it will be another product shipped in.

Possibly Tuscaloosa needs the condensers as much to induce farmers to produce more milk on their farms and to find its many uses, as it is needed to bring a new industry to Tuscaloosa.—Tuscaloosa News.

What use is there of operating courts, or picking juries or employing prosecuting attorneys and going to the trouble of having a trial, if one man, either led by his own desire or because he may be influenced by one of the strokes of the pen, do away with the work of the courts.

If in any case where a man has been sent to prison and at some later time, other evidence is found, the proper parties to review his case and recommend his freedom are the judge who sentenced him, the prosecuting attorney who conducted the case and if necessary the jurymen who decided the case.

We are making it much too easy for criminal operation in this country by our own laxity in properly administering law and government and pardons would be less common if the authorities who are familiar with a case would pass on it.

There are too many pardons, entirely too many and they should be stopped.—Tri Cities Daily.

### AND HERE YOU ARE AGAIN

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### MILK, HOGS AND POULTRY

Here, within two hours of the best market in the state for dairy and poultry products, Tuscaloosa fails to produce enough butter to supply her own peoples; poultry is short on the local markets most of

the year; eggs are not always available, and there is every inducement to hog raisers. Those who have been discussing the matter recently declare that the coming of a condenser here would be the signal for the increase in milk production at once in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of that institution.

The United States department of agriculture has just issued a bulletin which links together the production of milk and hogs and poultry, for it says that the surplus skim milk at creameries and city milk plants can be made into a concentrated product suitable for poultry and hog feeding. There are improved methods of souring and concentrating the skim milk.

But, on the average farm the value of skim milk as a feed is known, and some day the time will come when Tuscaloosa farmers are selling cream and having skimmed milk in quantities for use on the farm. There is none here now to subject to the new processes the government has discovered, and if it is used here now it will be another product shipped in.

Possibly Tuscaloosa needs the condensers as much to induce farmers to produce more milk on their farms and to find its many uses, as it is needed to bring a new industry to Tuscaloosa.—Tuscaloosa News.

What use is there of operating courts, or picking juries or employing prosecuting attorneys and going to the trouble of having a trial, if one man, either led by his own desire or because he may be influenced by one of the strokes of the pen, do away with the work of the courts.

If in any case where a man has been sent to prison and at some later time, other evidence is found, the proper parties to review his case and recommend his freedom are the judge who sentenced him, the prosecuting attorney who conducted the case and if necessary the jurymen who decided the case.

We are making it much too easy for criminal operation in this country by our own laxity in properly administering law and government and pardons would be less common if the authorities who are familiar with a case would pass on it.

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What are you Greater Huntsvillians with your nearly 30,000 population going to do about it? In other words is it fair to possess and not have insofar as outside recognition is concerned? Really the situation is serious.—Huntsville Daily Times.

# Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

AS the week starts there seems less probability of trouble with Mexico. Senator Heflin, of Alabama, injecting the religious issue quite violently into the war question, did not create the excitement that perhaps was hoped for.

That the pope should want war between Mexico and this country is incredible. There could be only one end to such a war, and the Vatican would hardly want to put what is now a 95 per cent Catholic country, in spite of passing governmental antagonism to the church under control of what is, in fact, a Protestant government.

THE Mexican government continues the campaign against the Catholic church. Four more priests have been deported and many Mexicans are arrested, accused of spreading propaganda against President Calles.

ONE thing that guarantees prosperity can be said of this country with President Coolidge at the head.

Uncle Sam has men working for him that really know the United States, what it needs and that know business, which is prosperity's backbone.

MR. MELLON, secretary of the treasury, as able a financier as there is in the world, works for his government at the salary of a chief clerk. He has reduced the nation's debt by thousands of millions already, and his plan, if adhered to, will wipe out the debt in a few years, if that be desired.

And, thinking of his own country first, Mr. Mellon has protected the interests of the United States in connection with its foreign debts.

MR. HOOVER, before he went to work for the government as secretary of commerce, had training in engineering, mining and business in many parts of the world. The work done, the results accomplished by Mr. Hoover, with the cooperation of the President and other earnest men in the administration and in the senate, entitle Mr. Hoover to the country's thanks.

WITH Hiram Johnson and others, he has undoubtedly put through the important development of the Colorado river. The commission, of which he is the head, makes it certain that farm products of the middle west will have access by water to the Atlantic through the St. Lawrence, and cheap freight rates to Europe will increase the value of the farmer's wheat from 8 to 16 cents a bushel in the world markets.

Also there is good reason to

Mexico Looks Better. Mellon and Hoover. More Automobiles Wanted. Bootleg Love.

hope that an adequate waterway will follow from the Great Lakes through the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico.

IF IN doubt about the automobile industry, you should have attended the automobile show in New York City during the past week. Each important maker had something new to show, and people crowded to see in hundreds of thousands. Men and women stood in line waiting to buy tickets. It was difficult to move about in the neighborhood of the principal exhibits.

Those that talk about an "automobile saturation point" don't realize how many millions of Americans are planning to get their first automobile or a new and better automobile.

JUDGE LINDSEY of Denver's Juvenile Court, says "bootleg love" infects the nation. Such terms as "free love" and "trial marriage" are constantly used, and the foundation of marriage and the home are undermined. Marriage seems to be a failure and Judge Lindsey suggests this for debate:

"Resolved, That the institution of marriage can be improved by men."

MEN often mistake passing symptoms for a permanent condition. Man has been improving marriage steadily for a hundred thousand years. British husbands are no longer allowed by law, as once they were, "to beat their wives with a stick no thicker than the husband's thumb."

WOMEN have rights in their own children and property, which formerly they had not.

And as for "free love" and "trial marriage," those are words that need not worry you.

The important question is, "What do the young people of today, the fathers and mothers of tomorrow, want?"

More than 90 per cent of them want permanent, happy marriage based on love that will last forever and they expect to find it. Some will be disappointed, but the human race will go on trying until men become really civilized. And it is the institution of marriage, the influence of mothers on the children that will do the civilizing.

SCIENTIFIC announcement that the voice in moving pictures can be sent by ultra-violet rays, called "dark light." Invisible to our eyes, makes us realize how little we know about forces and possibilities that surround us. Dark rays carrying sound that is stopped when you obstruct it with your hand, an invisible light for automobile headlights, will light up fences, telegraph poles and approaching cars, suitably coated with phosphorescent substances. The invisible light can be used in war to send signals that cannot be intercepted. "We stand on the threshold of knowledge," said Flammarion.

## Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By International News Service—HONOLULU.—Credit for the discovery of the "steel guitar," that instrument typical of Hawaiian music, is given by the Hawaiian legend and folklore commission to one Joseph Kekuku, a former student at the Kamehameha school for boys.

A book on Hawaiian music which has just been published by the commission after several years of careful research states that during the years 1893 to 1895, when Kekuku was attending the Kamehameha school in this city, guitar playing was very popular among the boys of the institution. One day as Kekuku was playing his guitar, the idea struck him of trying the effect of a comb placed on the strings. He was delighted with the result and played with his new toy for a time before it occurred to him to try the back of his pocket knife. This second inspiration was even more satisfactory, says the commission's account, and thereafter the knife was always used when Kekuku played the guitar. Sometime afterward he asked the director of the school shop to fashion a piece of steel for this purpose, very similar to the steel used now wherever the guitar with steel is played. Kekuku taught his fellow students the new art and it was not long until "steel" music was being heard regularly in Hawaiian concerts.

Viola Maile, a 5-year Hawaiian girl, placed an iron washer on her finger while playing at the St. Marks School. The compression caused the finger to swell and Viola was taken to the city emergency hospital where the old fashioned soap-and-thread method failed to accomplish its purpose. Finally she was taken to the Honolulu Iron Works, makers of huge sugar machinery. After placing

the washer in a vise, a skillful workman sawed the ring without so much as scratching the child's finger.

All races in Hawaii agree on the basic fundamentals of moral conduct, it has been decided by a committee headed by E. E. Stafford, director of Oriental language schools of the territorial department of public instruction, which for some months has been endeavoring to formulate an inter-racial standard of social ethics for the young people of this territory.

The committee has prepared a code, as follows: Obligations: To be honest, to be loyal, to be just, to be pure, to be law abiding, to honor parents, to show good will to all, to observe the sanctity of marriage. Dangerous practices: Reading impure literature, viewing unwholesome movies, attending improper dances, undue familiarity between sexes, joy riding and jazz parties. Virtues: Reverence, respect, truthfulness, kindness, modesty, courtesy, courage, industry, brotherliness. Vices: Idleness, vulgarity, impurity, gambling and intemperance.

### SERVICE CHIEF HERE

Andrew G. Patterson, public service commission chief, is in the Cities today on the occasion of the annual meeting of the stockholders and officers of the Tennessee Valley Bank. Mr. Patterson was meeting many of his old friends today.

Buying at home builds a spirit of loyalty in the man doing the buying, creates a greater spirit of loyalty in the man from whom the goods are being bought, encouraging him to do more for his cities



# SOCIETY

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## PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB HOSTESS MESDAMES CALVIN AND WOODS

At one o'clock Tuesday, January 18, the Progressive Culture Club met at the charming home of Mrs. Joseph A. Woods, with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Calvin, as joint hostesses.

"East and West" met at the portal for Chinese flags were crossed above and mats with Chinese characters printed on them fluttered from posts and ferns.

The guests were met by Mrs. Woods, who was gorgeously robed in an oriental coat. In a corner of the living room had been erected a Chinese altar, incense was burning, a prayer mat was spread and a maid was at prayer. The arch between the living and dining rooms was festooned with wisteria, Chinese lanterns alternated the white blossoms. The mats with the Chinese characters were repeated in the decoration. On the library table were bowls of flowers peculiar to that far land. Flags and rods, a bronze Buddha, burning incense, guarded the entrance to the dining room.

When those expected had arrived the hostess invited them to the garden of Hai Ching Choy, the oriental scene being laid in the dining room, its ceiling canopied with wisteria, its beautiful purple blossoms showering the full length of green. The sideboard was ornamented with sprays of cherry blossoms, a cyclone rearing its handsome blossoms above. The snowy draped table was centered with a miniature lake that was outlined in wisteria, on it stood a handsome bowl of snap dragon sweet peas and ferns. The place cards were diminutive Chinese boys holding cards on which the menu was written in Chinese characters. Cards were placed for Mesdames Marjorie Broadus, Bernice Calvin, Rebecca Crawford, Evelyn Cunningham, Annie Leigh Lynne, Pearl B. Lowe, Maud G. McGeehe, Jesse D. Neill, Bessie B. Prentiss, Edna S. Williamson, Clara B. Wyker, Margaret C. Shelton, Maria Evelyn Woods, Miss Charlotte Broadus, Mrs. Charles Eyster was a guest.

Much was learned of China, the beautiful land of flowers, in that land flowers originated. Hong Kong-Canton was the subject of a comprehensive paper read by

Miss Charlotte Broadus.

After the several course luncheon the company adjourned to the living room, where the President, Mrs. Lynne, called for order. Minutes were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Williamson. Business was disposed of and questions of current interest were discussed. A committee was appointed to cooperate with similar committees from other civic organizations, looking toward building projects of vital interest in the cities.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Harry Wiseman will entertain on Wednesday evening at six o'clock at dinner to compliment her son, Gale Dalrymple, celebrating his birthday.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. R. Davis was hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club this week and Mrs. A. Steinhart was the only guest.

The first prize was won by Mrs. R. T. Sheppard and the second trophy by Mrs. E. M. Stickney. A short session was held when Mrs. Milton Harvey was voted into the membership of the club.

## TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Will Wyker at her attractive home on Canal street this week with only one guest playing with them, and this was Mrs. Mahlon Long, of Pulaski, the house guest of Mrs. Wyker.

Mrs. H. D. Greer won the prize for highest score and Mrs. Long was presented a memento.

An elaborate plate luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

## TUESDAY WHIST CLUB, MISS HARRISON, HOSTESS

The Tuesday Whist Club was entertained this week by Miss Eleanor Harrison.

The club prize was won by Miss Harrison and the guest souvenir by Miss Almon. The extra guests were Mrs. James Johnson and Miss Louise Almon.

Refreshments, consisting of a salad, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

## AFTERNOON BRIDGE PARTY FOR MISS HORN BROOK

Miss Marjorie Beard will be a bridge hostess on Friday afternoon to honor her house guest, Miss Nancy Hornbrook, of Wheeling, W. Va. Guest list will include the young married set.

## PROGRAM AT DECATUR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A splendid Robert E. Lee program was given in the auditorium of the Lafayette Street Grammar School on Wednesday morning at the chapel hour under the able direction of Miss Mary Price. At the close of the numbers, pictures of the life of Lee were passed.

## MISS HORN BROOK TO BE HONORED

Miss Nancy Hornbrook, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the inspiration for the evening bridge party that will be given on Friday night by her hostess, Miss Marjorie Beard.

## SATURDAY CLUB MEETING PLACE CHANGED

The meeting of the Saturday Club on Saturday of this week will be with Mrs. S. M. Thompson as hostess, instead of Mrs. Woodruff. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott and J. L. Echols expect to leave on Sunday for West Palm Beach, Fla., to be the guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Paul Crawford.

## BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

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## Feminine Foibles

By Annette Bradshaw.



### WHEN SHORTER HAIR IS TRULY FEMININE.

JEAN—"Pam, how do you like this new way I'm doing my hair—the growing bob you know?"

PAM—"It's simply adorable—I'd be tempted to let my shingled hair grow out, too, if it were not for my new chiffon head-dress."

## PERSONALS

Miss Willie Beard has returned from a two weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. E. A. Beard at Hampshire, Tenn.

Mrs. J. T. Stevens and daughter Willadean, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wyker and Mrs. F. S. Hunt will leave Friday morning for New Orleans, La., and will sail from that point on Saturday about noon for several weeks stay in Panama and other points in the South.

Miss Mary Jervis is ill with influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis.

Mrs. Marvin Rankin is suffering an attack of flu at her home.

Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott returned Monday afternoon from a two-day visit to Birmingham, making the trip through the country.

Miss Nancy Hornbrook, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived Tuesday night for a visit to Miss Marjorie Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hall, of Florence, arrived on Wednesday having been called by the death of his uncle, the late Dick Hall.

Miss Mary Love has returned from Birmingham, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Harry Saxe, who died suddenly in St. Louis, Mo., of heart disease on Friday night. Interment was made in Birmingham on Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Dugger, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Chappell.

Leon Smith is resting well after having his tonsils removed on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Govan Woodruff is ill at her apartment on Johnston street.

Mrs. Arthur Nebrig has returned from a short visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. Jim Crowe is convalescing at her home on Johnston St. from a very serious operation that she underwent recently in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin is up after a several days illness.

Mrs. Mary D. Simpson will leave in about a week to spend several months in points in Florida, making the trip in her car.

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## CORINNE GRIFFITH SPARKLES IN ROMANCE OF BROADWAY

First National has found the secret of real screen success again and turned out one of those tender little tales of a working girl and her beau, their love and their laughter, that will win the heart of every man and woman who has ever daydreamed of caviar and champagne and supped on cake and coffee.

Just as "Classified" and "Subway Sadie" were acclaimed two of the best pictures of the year because of their simple sweetness and appealing romance, so "Syncopating Sue," which comes to the Princess Theatre Thursday and Friday this week, has been received in New York by preview critics as one of the best films of the new season.

As in "Classified," the beautiful Corinne Griffith is starred in the role of a working girl who lives just around the corner from luxury with an eye for silk and sables and a pocketbook for only gingham and cotton.

Corinne Griffith is without a doubt one of the most versatile actresses on the screen today. Her dramatic technique in "Into Her Kingdom" rated with the best performances of the year. This gorgeous creature is a sincere and convincing artist, be her role in riches or in rags.

## FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

BY ALICE LANGELIER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—A delightful fresh fig dish is "A La Carlton." Peel very fresh and ripe figs and cut into halves. Arrange in a timbale and surround with cracked ice.

Prepare a purée of sugared raspberries and put them on ice as well.

When ready to serve incorporate the double of its volume in thick Chantilly cream with the raspberry purée and cover with the figs. Serve at once.

## Curls And Other Coquetries Mark Return To Femininity



AN interesting motif running through some of the newest coiffures is that of the high dressed forelock, which is waved to stand a little above the rest of the hair, then either falling forward on the forehead or back, at the front-side, over the other straight hair. The waves are set fairly close together, and in one arrangement the very ends of the forelock are curled up into a tight little sausage roll effect. These tight little rolls appear frequently too at the sides of the hair from front to back, for instance; or low across the back of the head.

Another reason for the intricacies of curling that are creeping into the mode is the return of feminine fashion. The gay coquettishness of curls is but a simple manifestation. The stern, almost male resignation to gray or graying hair is passing too. A new scientific hair tint which colors the inner fibres of the hair perhaps accounts for this. And in the flowing lines of gowns, in exquisite fabrics, ornate jewelry, decorative flowers, is seen likewise the trend back to femininity.

How sharply these contrast with the severity of lines and material that were so frequently and so excellently complemented only a season ago by the uncompromisingly plain masculine line hair cut.

## Flappers Reject Idea Woman Is The Weaker Sex

By International News Service COLUMBIA, Mo.—"Modern flapperism is a revolt against the traditional position of women as dependents and as the so-called 'weaker sex.'"

This is the way Professor Myron W. Watkins of the University of Missouri has summarized the sociological status of the modern girl. He strongly defends the college flapper, contending that the transition from the "old-fashioned girl" to the 1927 co-ed was only a natural course of events after the disappearance of the days of knighthood.

"Women no longer desire to be the subject of men's admiration," Professor Watkins observes, "but want to live their own lives, thinking for themselves, entering professions and having careers."

"Their position is not new to the world. Before the advent of knighthood and gallantry in the Middle Ages, women did most of the work. Their position in the household was much the same as that of the man today. The hardest work the man did was hunting and fishing and sitting around smoking pipes."

"The old-fashioned view that women should be treated as dependents is merely a 'hang-over' from the days of knighthood. We are gradually departing farther from it and will continue to do so until women have assumed a status similar to that which they held before the Middle Ages."

## Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl of twenty-four and I don't seem to be very popular with the other sex. I don't believe in girls' sporting liberties. But most boys don't know how to treat a girl decently. HELEN.

HELEN: Don't sacrifice your principles for the sake of popularity. There are plenty of young men who would respect you for them. Be patient. You will find the right sort of friends in time.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young man of 22. I am lonesome. I would like to meet some young lady about my age. I don't dance. I don't go to parties because I am not acquainted with people of my age. Will you tell me what to do? THE LONESOME KID.

THE LONESOME KID: Isn't there a Y. M. C. A. or some club that you might join? Through club activities you would meet other boys of your age, who would probably introduce you to other young people of their acquaintance.



BY ALICE LANGELIER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—Clothes for the South are the most important objects on Madame's horizon, now that the holidays are over and another New Year begun.

Clothes to travel in are of course of first importance. Tailored things always look right as well as smart. Bechoff is making a tailored coat and skirt in pepper-grey cloth piped with black velvet. The skirt is straight and folded over, the coat is light-fitting round the hips, double-breasted and fastened with four bone buttons.

There is also a pepper-grey kasha ensemble trimmed with fur. The coat is long and has a belt at the back to hold some fullness. A heather mixture kasha ensemble is made on much the same lines. Big coats to wear over them come in tweed with colored kasha scarf collars.

Always delightful for Riviera wear are the kasha or crepe de chine skirts with jumpers bordered to match. Shrimp and coral pinks, pale grey, green, yellow and mauve are all very pleasing.

Silk dresses are made with long tulle borders with fur, with the underskirts very tight making a straight and slim silhouette. A light colored frock in silk can be worn under a cloth coat of the same color.

## Quartette Is To Have Song Service

At the regular mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at the South Side Baptist church a quartette from Courtland, Ala., will have charge of the song service. At the close of the service they will render several selections. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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## Beyond Comparison In the Lighter Six Field

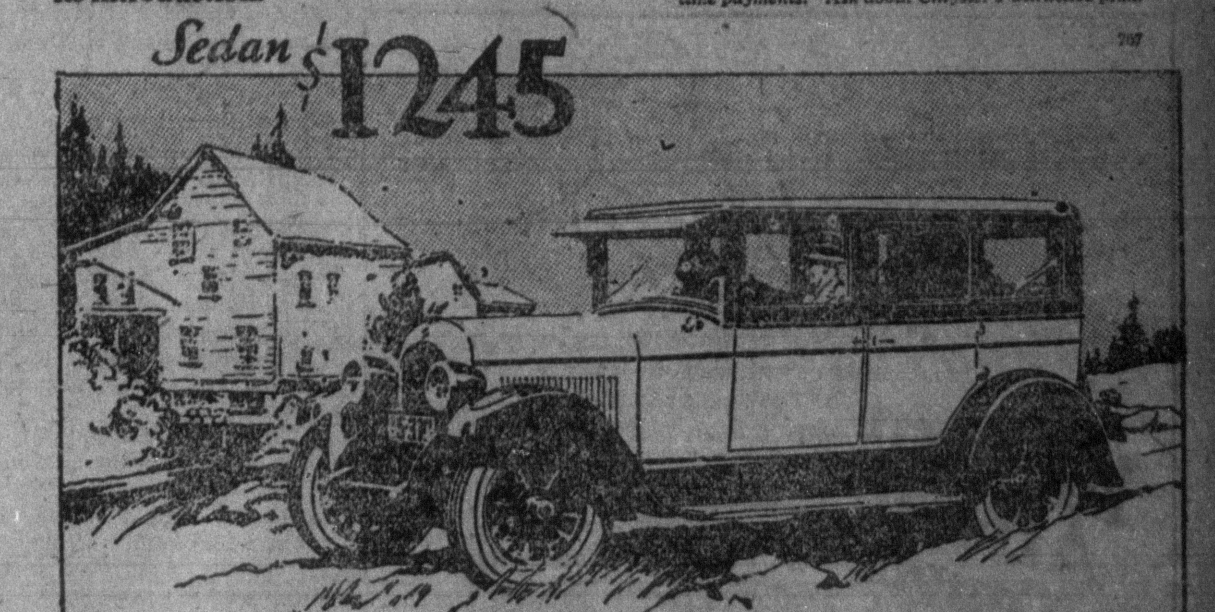
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"Why," she replied, "I weigh 140 pounds undressed for Gym."

"Who the tarnation is Jim?" came from the old man.

Policeman: "Hey, you, where yuh going with nine buckets of water?"

Boy: "Hush! I'm going to drown a cat."

"The camel can go eight days without water," was the intelligence imparted to a small boy by his governess.

"So would I if mother would let me," rejoined the lad.

The night was made for sleep and the day for lying about how little of it we get.

When hope is lost all is lost.

Old Lady: "Do you guarantee these nightgowns?"

Clerk: "They can't be worn out, Madam."

A small boy is composed principally of noise and appetite.

Improper Punctuation — Don't you dare kiss me again!

Proper Punctuation — Don't you dare! Kiss me again.

DON'T QUIT

A winner never quits. He shoots until he hits; A quitter never has been known to win. He quits about the time he should begin.

The greatest is not whether fast or slow the pace— You know the turtle and the rabbit had a race— It's rather, can you stick until you reach the place. Where rich rewards are giv'n, where sound the words of praise; "Almost" and "nearly" will not do, You've got to stick the whole race through.

Alpine Climber (who is hanging desperately to the cliff over which he has fallen) to guide: "If you have a moment to spare, drop me a line."

A doctor says some folks may have died from want of medicine, but few have ever died from need of it.

An English explorer describes a country where the women carry off the men, marry them and keep them in subjugation until they get tired of them. How these English love to make fun of America!

GRAMMAR UP TO DATE

Teacher: "Johnny, will you define the genders?"

Johnny: "There are two genders, masculine and feminine. Masculine is divided into two parts, temperate and intemperate; and feminine into torrid and frigid."

Just as we predicted one rarely ever hears of high blood pressure now because no excuse could be found to operate on patients with it.

Editor (dictating a letter): "My dear Mr. Schenkhauserheimer—"

Miss Keytap: "How do you spell that name?"

Editor: "S-c-h-o-h, by the way, suppose you begin the letter 'My dear Sir' and save the wear and tear on the machine."



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"STUFFY" WON'T HAVE TO WORRY MUCH ABOUT KEEPING UP WITH LAST SEASON'S RECORD.



THIS MAY SEEM LIKE A FAIRY TALE, BUT STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED AND MCINNIS WILL BE TRYING HIS BEST TO BANK ON THAT.

## Landis Goes To Chicago To Face Show-Down On Scandal

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Verbal bombing ceased on the American league battle front today as Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's \$65,000 a year ruler, started back to Chicago to face Ban Johnson, the American league president, and his eight club owners, in the showdown next Monday on the status of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

Commissioner Landis, occupied for the last two days with baseball meetings in French Lick, Ind., hurriedly concluded the conference today, so he could return and prepare for the session he requested with the American league club owners, and Johnson.

The meeting will be the first that organized baseball has taken, in the open, toward clearing up the cloud of suspicion that has engulfed Speaker and Cobb since publication of charges that they conspired to fix a baseball game be-

tween Detroit and Cleveland in 1919.

Johnson from his strategic headquarters declined to throw any more bombs into Landis' lap as he has done for the last two days. Johnson, however, summoned the directors of the American league to meet with him here next Sunday. This meeting, called a day in advance of the session with Landis, is planned so that the American league directors may decide what course they will pursue towards Landis when they go into the room with him the following day.

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and rated as Landis' staunch supporter, suddenly cancelled plans today for an extensive trip through Florida so he could attend the special meeting called by Landis. Comiskey had planned to leave tomorrow, but when he realized that the meeting foreshadowed a showdown between Johnson and Commissioner Landis, he dropped all thoughts of going away.

The owner of the White Sox and Johnson have been enemies for a number of years. Comiskey championed Landis' cause when the former federal jurist was elected commissioner seven years ago and only two years ago delivered an impassioned anti-Johnson speech at the meeting at which Johnson's authority was reduced to almost a whisper, and at the time he was removed from baseball's advisory council.

Comiskey would not issue any statement as to what he would say or do at the meeting, except to say that he would attend. It will be the first session of the American league that Comiskey has graced with his presence in several years, with the exception of a joint meeting two years ago.

The open door policy demanded by Johnson will be granted, Commissioner Landis indicated. Johnson expressed the hope that Landis would make it an open meeting; that is, open to the newspaper men, as was the Risberg-Gandil hearing, and Landis accepted the challenge.

Good home buys are to be found in the want ads on the Daily classified page. Read the little ads, they offer opportunities.

## Two Cities Seek Training Camps

Huntsville and Lebanon are engaging in a lively tilt, in an effort to obtain the Nashville Volunteers for spring training, according to a story appearing in the Nashville Banner, which says:

The cities, so Mr. Kipling said, are full of pride, challenging each other. Hence it comes about that Lebanon, Tennessee, and Huntsville, Alabama, are thumbing figurative noses at each other while they admit the assets of the respective townships. Mr. D. C. Finney, who handles one of the civic clubs at Huntsville, called Mr. James Hamilton on the telephone last evening and spoke costly words into his ear. Decatur, which is a rival of Huntsville, has a club training there. Quite naturally Huntsville yearns for a club. Mr. Finney spoke in glowing terms of the hotels. His accounts were so convincing that Mrs. Hamilton with difficulty restrained James Hamilton from packing his grip and rushing down to spend the night in Huntsville. Meanwhile Lebanon is putting in a bid. Mr. Byrd Douglas, who is a former athletic director of Cumberland University at Lebanon, had James Hamilton all ready to go to Lebanon until Mr. Finney called. The Volunteer boss is now getting ready to inspect both cities. The Vols will not train at home.

## Homage Paid To Memory of Lee

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Alabama joined the South today in paying homage to the memory of General Robert E. Lee, who was born 120 years ago today.

The state legislature was in adjournment through respect to the memory of the Confederate leader, banks were closed and schools, clubs and memorial associations held special services.

## DIRECT LOANS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Authority for making direct loans on veteran's bonus certificates will be sought by Director Hines, of the veterans bureau, who made plans today to have the necessary legislation introduced in congress.

## EDDIE LEWIS HAS GOOD AVERAGES

Former Twin Hits 337 For Season In Southern

Everybody remembers Eddie Lewis, former Twin who cavorted in right field under the tutelage of Gordon McDuff Albany-Decatur was a member in the Alabama-Tennessee league. If you don't just join the "I Remember him when club" and soon the cobwebs will be swept away.

Eddie Lewis hit .337 for the Lookouts last season in Chattanooga, playing in 134 games and going to bat exactly 520 times. Lewis scored 110 runs and obtained 175 hits for 234 total bases. He had 71 free hits, 15 during his battle to keep among the select hitters. The Twin batted the league for six home runs, seven three-baggers and 27 base hits. He stole 37 bases to lead the Southern circuit in base stealing.

Eddie fielded his position for a percentage of 908, appearing with 229 putouts, 14 assists and 8 errors. Gangel and Ostergard, Baron and Pel, led the former Twin in fielding records only. Griffith of the Crackers tied him for third position, but Griffith appeared in only 86 games.

There's no telling where Eddie will land during the coming year, but old friends down Twin City way will watch his maneuvers with the same old time interest, hoping he will lead the league.

## Boxing Tourney Begins In March

UNIVERSITY, Va., Jan. 19.—(AP)Seven Southern Conference teams are expected to take part in the first annual Southern Conference boxing tournament which will be held here March 3-4. The event, graduate manager R. E. Brown, of the University of Virginia said, will draw teams from practically all of the colleges participating in the sport.

Indications are that the seven teams who will scrap for conference honors, will be Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Virginia.

The meet here will be the first annual event of its kind, following the decision of the conference at its meeting last year to inaugurate an annual boxing tournament. The University of Virginia was awarded the first meet.

Know what opinions are voiced about things going on in this section of the state, read the editorial columns of this newspaper. Prepared at home for home people.

Reading advertisements is like putting money in the bank on savings accounts; you can save money through careful buying encouraged by advertisers in this newspaper.

## Ambitious



Lord Swifen of Chertsey, on a visit to Boston, expressed a desire to learn to "waggle" his ears, master the Charleston, and blow smoke rings like he has seen American girls blow them in hotel lobbies.

## Yale's New Million Dollar Arena Open For National Skating Contest

By International News Service  
NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Connecticut's million-dollar arena will be opened here late in January in time for a large series of indoor events, chief among which is the National Skating Championship set for February 16th and 17th. The Arena also will house Yale's hockey aggregations which have been homeless since fire destroyed the old arena in 1924, and it will be the home of the New Haven Bears, professional hockey team

which has been wandering among rinks since the skating season started last fall.

In between ice events will be sandwiched numerous boxing bouts expected to be of large interest to the public. And Yale plans to hold the intercollegiate boxing contests there during the early spring.

Four thousand persons will be able to sit in comfort to watch skating and hockey matches in the new arena, while twice that number are provided for in box-

ing matches and some 10,000 can assemble in general conventions within its walls. The skating surface is 80 by 200 feet.

To provide for swift handling of patrons designers of the arena borrowed ideas from the Yale Bowl and a score of portals are provided to permit people to enter and leave with dispatch. Beneath the arena is a large parking area connected by ramps with the skating floor so that a patron need have no worry about driving to a game or for an evening of skating.

Yale Athletic Association is to have the use of the arena from November 18 to March 13, each year, and private enterprise will handle it other times.

## At 4 O'clock In The Afternoon

The busy executive calls his stenographer into the office—

"These letters must go tonight," is his demand.

"We haven't enough stationery, you have not given an order recently," she replies, wondering if the busy business executive has been too busy to take care of his own business.

## Early Next Morning Mr. Executive Ran

Over the mentally imprinted telephone directory in his mind and remembered having seen a number over and over again. That number had been advertised, the number would get service in a hurry, that number would bring a representative who could guarantee his products.

## So He Sat Down And Called 46

and asked for a Daily commercial printing representative, who replied that he would call immediately. The representative called, made his price, took the order and was on his way back to the printing establishment at 418 Second Avenue.

## At 4 O'clock In The Afternoon

of the next day the busy business executive called his stenographer into his office.

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"Yes Sir," the stenographer answered.

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Job Printing Department

R. T. SHEPPARD, Manager.



## TILLIE THE TOILER

## HERE'S WHERE THE BOSS HAS TO WORK

By RUSS WESTOVER



## Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time	\$ .25
25 words or less, 3 times	\$ .50
25 words or less, 6 times	\$ 1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.  
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ALBANY 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

**TALK ABOUT VALUE**—The 18 acres of land advertised by me during the past week is a "value" you will soon wish for again. Buy this before too late at only \$2,150, for this week only. Thornhill.

**FOR SALE**—Cedar Posts, any length. Also oak, ash and hickory stove and heater wood. A. J. Widener, Albany Route 4. 19-6t

**FOR RENT**—Downstairs furnished apartment. Furnace heat and water furnished. Also use of phone. Private entrance. Phone 737 or 6 Albany. 251 Johnston St. Mrs. E. L. Thomas. 17-3t

**FOR SALE**—Hay in any quantity. Soy Bean and Johnson grass. Lynne's Warehouse, 316 West Water street. Phone 158 Decatur. 4-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

**FOR SALE**—A lot of woodworking machinery, also boilers and engines. Jervis Foundry & Machinery Co. 11-tf-c

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Will repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$5.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Apply to L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment consisting of two rooms, kitchen and porch. Modern conveniences, close in. 430 Grant St. Phone Albany 222-J. 18-3t

**FARM FOR RENT**—Good house and land near Bee Line highway, just the thing for shop man. Call 423-J or see W. F. Murphree, Fairview, Ala. 19-3t

## LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—One female bull pup, 6 months old, solid white, ears crimped and bobbed tail. Reward if returned to John Reed, 1208 9th Ave., S., Albany, Ala. 18-6t

**LOST**—Pocketbook L. & N. System cards, Y. M. C. A. card, one \$10.00 bill. Return to Mr. Manning, 1411 Seventh Ave., So. Decatur. 19-3t-c

## DUMB DORA



## MAZIE, THE MODEL



**WANTED**—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-6t

## Miscellaneous

**HILL'S U-DRIVE-IT STATION**—We are now in position to rebore blocks for Dodge, Studebaker, Essex, Buick, Chevrolet and Ford. We have electric drill and hone; can do work on any car. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfactory results. Jim Ligon, mechanic, Hill's U-Drive-It Station, E. Moulton near Fourth avenue. Phone 790. 17-3t

**SEVERAL MEN TO DO SPECIAL** work; salary \$35 per week up; age not barred, but willing workers wanted. Chance to make permanent connection with good pay. Give age in first letter, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address W. L. 103 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn. 12-8-4mo.

**LUTHER BURBANK CREATION**—The \$3,000 Gold Plum, and America (red) Plum; Stark's Gold Cherry; Stark's Golden Delicious Apple; begin bearing luscious fruit at two years old. At popular prices. Catalog on request. Fred Hutchens, 617 5th Ave., West. 18-6

## A Big Bargain

Propositions considered for purchase of my residence, 426 Gordon Drive. Ample grounds, shade, garden, private drive way, porte cochere, large halls, commodious basement and attic; two street entrances; two stories. Immense living room, breakfast room, six or eight closets, butler's pantry, gas heater. 10 rooms without attic or basement. Can divide into apartments for renting purposes to suit tenant.

E. W. GODBEY

18-4t

I have a limited amount of one-year grapevines for sale. Phone your order now and I will deliver at the proper time for transporting. Kaasper, Furst, Phone Decatur 260; 316 Cain street. 19-3t

**A PAYING POSITION OPEN** to representative of character. Take orders shoes-hosiery direct to wearers. Good income. Permanent. Write now. Tamers Shoe Mfg. Co. 100-1 C St., Boston, Mass. 1-12-19

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX** In the Matter of the Estate of E. G. Young, Deceased. Probate Court, Morgan County, Alabama.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of E. G. Young, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of January, 1927, by the Honorable L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

ELIGAR YOUNG, Administratrix.

**ALABAMA WATER COMPANY NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Alabama Water Company fixed by the by-laws for the first Tuesday after January fifteenth in each year will be held, instead, on Tuesday, the eighth of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall be in attendance, at the Company's general offices in Birmingham, Alabama, for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business which may be proposed, including, among other matters, change in the number of Directors, general revision of the by-laws, acting upon a proposal to amend the Company's charter for the purpose of removing confusion as to the amount of the Company's capital stock authorized and as to the dividends,

EUGENE FIES, President.  
GENE L. FIES, Secretary.  
January 4, 1927.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LAND** State of Alabama, Morgan county. In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. G. W. Green, Deceased. Whereas, Mrs. Jennie Bowers, Executrix of the estate of Mrs. G. W. Green, Deceased, has filed her application in said Court for a sale of the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The West Half of Lot Number 329, except the Northernly eight feet thereof, and except Forty-seven feet (47) eight (8) inches on the Easterly side, fronting on Vine Street and running back One Hundred Twenty (120) feet of uniform width, situated in the City of Decatur, County of Morgan, State of Alabama, belonging to the estate of said decedent, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and the 7th day of February, 1927, has been appointed for the hearing of said application; notice is hereby given to Mrs. Reuben Wilkinson, Birmingham, Ala.; Burritt Severs and Mrs. Maggie Gardner, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mattie Severs, Albany, Ala.; Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Curtis Wells, Ala.; First Methodist Episcopal Church, Decatur,

Ignatz Salz, wealthy New York fountain pen manufacturer, was shot down in his apartment in the same building that the famous Louise Lawson murder took place several years ago. Salz may die.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Courtesy of Thomas Abstract Office, Decatur

Report of January 18  
John B. Patterson to J. R. Tapscott, part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 17, township 7, range 3, west 1003.  
B. F. Turrentine to W. C. Watts, 1 acre in section 6, township 8, range 4, west, \$55.  
Kate McMillan to Leo McCowan, northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 29, township 5, range 4, west.

## RURAL LIFE SECTION

Activities of interest to the farm home.

## HOG PRICES PROMISING

By J. C. Ford, County Agent.

The January number of "The Agricultural Situation," published by the United States department of agriculture, says: "The pig survey of last month indicated only about four per cent increase in the fall pig crop (compared with last fall), less than one per cent increase in combined spring and fall pig crops of 1926, and no indicated increase in next spring's pig crop."

Hogs are bringing a good price, and have been for some time. In the corn belt, corn is relatively short and relatively high, and there has been a lot of hog cholera, so the farmers there are not increasing the number of hogs produced. In this country, corn is relatively abundant and relatively cheap. There has been some cholera, probably peddled out of Tennessee, but that seems to be disappearing. Any farmer who has surplus corn, and has a broad sow or can get one, can make a spring litter of pigs profitable. Anyone who will follow the instructions of the county agent or the live stock specialist of Auburn, can turn out six month old pigs weighing 200 to 275 pounds on foot at a cost of from five to seven cents a pound, depending on the thrift and vigor of his stock.

This is worth considering.

## THE TREND OF CORN PRICES

By J. C. Ford, County Agent

According to figures of the United States department of agriculture, the 1926 corn crop lacks 10 per cent of being as large as

the 1925 crop, and is seven per cent smaller than the average of the last five years. Under such conditions, there is no reason why the price of corn should not advance.

There has been an advance of almost 10 cents a bushel in the price of ear-corn delivered in Birmingham, since just before Christmas. There was an opportunity to have loaded a car at Hartselle the early part of this week at a price that would have netted the farmers about 65 cents a bushel, but we were advised that the trend of prices is upward and that we should hold for a further advance.

## RYAN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Ryan Girls' 4-H Club met January 12, at 10 o'clock for their regular meeting.

The club was called to order by the president, Miss Jewell Crawford. The regular routine was followed. At this meeting several of the members cut their underwear, the rest will meet this week to cut theirs.

We pledged ten dollars to the Farmers' Home at Auburn, paying five now and five on November 1.

Miss Collins, the county health nurse, accompanied Miss Hamilton and made a very interesting talk. She will come back sometime soon and examine us.

We adjourned with the club pledge to meet again January 24, to make up the December meeting.

(Signed)

MILDRED CRAWFORD,

Secretary.

L. P. TROUP,

Judge of Probate.

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# 4,000 PLANES IN U. S. TRADE BY COMING SUMMER

## Commercial Flying Has Big Increase As a Result

### SECRETARY SEES GOOD ADVANCE

#### Ohio Is Showing The Way To The Other States

By ROBERT S. THORNBURG  
WASHINGTON.—(INS).—Fully 4,000 airplanes will be in commercial operation by the middle of the summer in the opinion of Charles P. MacCracken, air secretary of the commerce department.

While this large number probably will not be granted licenses for interstate flying, they will be identified with government insignia.

Applications for aeronautical licenses, for pilots, mechanics and planes are pouring into the department of commerce. Issuance of licenses authorizing the holders to participate in interstate commerce will begin probably in the spring.

MacCracken explained that where a sufficient number of applications are on hand a number of important landing fields throughout the country will be designated for flying examinations and field testing of aircraft.

Owing to the development of the aviation manufacturing industry in Ohio it anticipated that one of the official fields in that state would be designated for examinations. In all probability other fields will be designated in the northeast section of the country, the southeast, middle-west, southwest and Pacific coast.

MacCracken said that reports show an important expansion of the production and of the aeronautical industry. Several plants have increased their capacity, one manufacturer who brought out a new commercial type airplane, having

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# Stallcup Still Is In Nebraska Jail

B. B. Stallcup, Sheffield business man charged with embezzlement, is still in an Omaha, Nebraska, jail, is the belief prevalent in the Tri-Cities, contradicting a rumor that Stallcup had escaped prior to the arrival of Colbert county authorities. A man who's name is given as "Smallwood" who is declared to have claimed residence at Sheffield, Ala., is being held in the Nebraska jail.

J. E. Keeton, new Colbert sheriff, is on his way to Omaha to claim the prisoner.

received an initial order for eight machines.

Among the important developments is the entry of the American Railway Express company into the aeronautical field. The express corporation has made a contract with the National Airways Transport to carry small packages between Dallas, Chicago and New York.

Indications point to a rapid expansion of the express service. MacCracken said that it was understood the American corporation is planning contracts with other airways companies so that the air-express service eventually will be extended to all parts of the country.

"The American apparently will occupy the same position with relation to air transport as to the railroads," MacCracken said.

Ten thousand miles of airways will be in operation by June 30, 1928, according to the plan. It is expected that the \$620,000 deficiency appropriation and the \$3,400,000 sought by the commerce department in the 1928 budget will be sufficient to make available to light and equip sixty per cent of the 10,000 miles of airway, according to MacCracken.

Profit In Small Packages

Although the handling of small packages appears to be the greatest hope of a profit paying air transport, MacCracken is optimistic as to passenger service.

"Real passenger service by air is just around the corner," he said. "Several manufacturers are ready to produce passenger machines with a view to the maximum of safety and comfort."

"Already passenger lines are becoming popular. More than 3,000 passengers were carried between Philadelphia and Washington during the past summer. A Grand Rapids business man has made the round trip between Detroit and Grand Rapids nine times in a few months operation of that service."

Establishment of the route from New York and Atlanta depends upon three things, according to MacCracken:

- (1) Satisfactory bids on carrying the U. S. mails over the route in response to advertisements of the post office department.
- (2) Cities along the route must furnish and light landing fields, since night flying is essential to success of the project.
- (3) Congressional appropriations to light airways between landing fields.

ASSAULT CHARGED

A white man charged with assault was fined \$51.60 in Albany courts today. The case is understood to have been turned over to the county.

# At the End of the Catalina Channel Swim



George Young, seventeen-year-old winner of the Catalina Channel swim, is shown being carried to an ambulance after he emerged victorious from the water.

# LIVE ALABAMA NEWS

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 19.—(AP).—No marked abnormal weather conditions affecting agricultural interests were experienced during 1926 for the country as a whole, the United States weather bureau says in a report received here today. Conditions were rather unfavorable for development in some of the major crops, but were unusually favorable for others.

Wheat came through the mild winter with no material harm, according to the report, and subsequent favorable weather resulted in an unusually good crop of the winter type. Likewise the general absence of damaging frosts was responsible for one of the largest fruit yields in the history of the country, and the widespread favorable weather in the South gave an unprecedented large crop of cotton. Conditions were somewhat less favorable for corn, while heat and drought materially reduced the yield of spring wheat.

"The temperature for the year was below normal in most parts of the country from the Mississippi river eastward, and generally above normal to the westward, with an unusually warm year in the north-west where in some districts the temperature averaged nearly three degrees a day above normal.

"Unfavorable conditions of drought prevailed during part of the year in some northwestern states and locally in the southeast, but otherwise no widespread harmful drought occurred. Floods caused some local damage in the interior and southwest, and too much rain occurred from time to time in more or less restricted areas, but in general, moisture conditions were satisfactory. A little more than half the country received less than the normal rainfall for the year.

"There was very little frost

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 19.—(AP).—Potassium compounds of an aggregate value of \$5,897,606 were manufactured in the United States in 1925, a decrease of 5.7 per cent as compared with \$6,318,322 in 1924, according to an announcement received here today from the Department of Commerce in Washington.

The chief products under the potassium compounds group for 1925, the commerce department reported, were potassium bitartrate (cream of tartar) with a production of 7,041,766 pounds, valued at \$1,465,905, and potassium iodine, with a production of 466,312 pounds, valued at \$1,713,923.

BIRMINGHAM—Sodas and so-

# British Find No Light In U. S.

By International News Service  
LONDON.—The report of the Industrial Commission of Inquiry, sent by the British Government to the United States and Canada is likely to be disappointing.

In a word, it will shed no new light on British industrial problems. The labors of the Commission will apply no magical key to the labor troubles which have beset Britain since the war. The main statement of the report will be to prick the bubble that America and Canada possessed industrial systems superior to those in Britain.

The investigation has been particularly pointed and profound, and the Report will state that most of the surprises have come from the side of the United States. Preliminary statements go to show that American industrial magnates have frequently been astonished to find themselves carried out of their depth by men who knew things about their businesses not even known by the greatest of hustlers.

# Arab And Negro Singers To Invade

By International News Service  
PARIS.—Paris will be invaded by Arab and Negro singers during the year of 1927, according to promises made by theatrical and musical managers. Beni Said Bouchar, a young Algerian, who has been studying music seriously for the past year, is expected to sing at the Opéra Comique within a short time. Not a few among the North African tribes, particularly among the Kabyles in the mountains, have extraordinary beautiful voices. A certain Beni Mahieddine, a tenor, is expected to make a great hit when he sings in Paris this winter.

# WHITE IS FINED

A white man was fined today in Albany police courts on a pair of charges, the total fine reaching \$153.20. Violation of probi statutes were involved in the case. Mayor Malone remitted \$40 in one case and \$25 in another.

# PRAYER MEETING

The Young Peoples' League of Westminster Presbyterian church will conduct the prayer services at their church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public was issued an invitation to attend.

Read Dr. Royal S. Copeland, renowned physician. He gives opinions every day in the Daily, on the editorial page.

# Naughty City Dweller Gets O. K. When Compared With Country Folk

By FRED J. WALKER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO.—The so-called "Godless city dweller," accused of patronizing risqué shows, drinking and staying out till all hours, was given a relatively clean bill of health today by the Rev. F. D. Goodwin, in comparison, with country folk.

The old theory that religion flourished more in the rural districts than in the cities, is a mistake, according to Dr. Goodwin.

"Country districts are Godless ones rather than the cities," said Dr. Goodwin, who is the former head of the rural division of the National Episcopal Church. "I base this statement on years of experience in rural church work and on statistics on church attendance gathered in both the city and country."

"Country folk, who for years were considered the more religious, have slumped in their church status. Although city and country populations are about evenly balanced, 83 per cent of the members of the Episcopal church are in the urban group of the American population while only 17 per cent are found in the country."

"Out of more than 55,000,000 persons living in rural America, less than 9,000,000 are members of any religious body."

Failure of the church to come abreast of modern conditions rather than inherent "irrelevance" of the country people was blamed by Dr. Goodwin for the situation.

"Improved roads, advanced methods of farming, automobiles and the radio have forced such institutions as the rural school to change to meet these conditions," he said, "but the rural church still tries to function along the old lines. Those are some of the reasons for the change."

Churches of all denominations must change their policies toward rural pastorates if they would hold this rapidly slipping element, Dr. Goodwin said.

"The cities are able to pay their pastors more. That may be one reason why in many cases the leading rural clergymen are gradually marching toward the larger centers of population," he declared.

"The rural districts today need a new kind of vision, a new kind of action, with a new kind of leadership in the city, are constantly being improved and it is possible that the next few years may see a change in sentiment with country pastorates attracting those who up to the present were inclined to neglect the country."

# Millionaires Do Not Want School

By International News Service  
STAMFORD, CONN.—Strawberry Hill, bearing home sites of wealthy New Yorkers, was hedged about with restrictions by the city many years ago in order to attract residents of great wealth. Those restrictions today, the city hears, may prevent the erection on Strawberry Hill of what Stamford expected to be the largest public high school in Connecticut.

Mrs. Mary Vuono, whose home adjoins the proposed site of the high school, has asked the superior court to prevent erection of the school there, and she wants \$35,000 balm because of the trouble the school plans have caused her.

Until the courts settle the affair a building project involving several millions is being held up.

# Four Lots Sold On East Grant St.

Four lots on East Grant street have been sold by Mayor B. L. Malone, realtor, to Mrs. E. M. Hayes, according to announcement today. Plans for development of the property have not yet been stated.

# ALLEGED DRUNK

A white man charged with drunkenness was fined \$11.60 in Albany police court. The defendant pleaded guilty.

# How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calobats, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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## On the Marital Battle Front



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Charlie Chaplin, shown in the last picture takes before his collapse in New York, insisted that his relations with Edna Purviance were strictly professional. Meanwhile, Samuel Goldwyn, producer and friend of Chaplin, was called in the first hearing in the divorce suit brought by Lita Grey Chaplin, and Nathan Burkan, Chaplin's counsel, made plans to contest the suit.

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